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FOREWORD

The Missouri Crime Digest represents the first attempt to compile all Missouri crime and arrest data into one easily-referenced publication. This is a significant achievement by the staff of the Missouri Statistical Analysis Center which is being funded by a grant from the Bureau of Justice Statistics, U. S. Department of Justice.

I encourage each criminal justice agency in Missouri to take full advantage of the statistics contained in this report and to forward suggestions or recommendations for additional statisical studies directly to me or to the Statistical Analysis Center. With your cooperation and with the facilities of the Department of Public Safety, we can improve on the collection of statistics to enlighten the general public on the crime trends in Missouri, both actual and projected, with the timeliness required to react to problem areas in a more efficient manner.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this publication is to provide Missouri State and local public authorities, as well as other interested parties, with an appreciation of the extent and nature of the crime problems facing the State of Missouri. In addition, information has been provided which reveals the amount and nature of the law enforcement activity that has been generated within the Missouri criminal justice system in addressing these problem areas.

This publication will be produced on an annual basis by the Missouri Statistical Analysis Center (SAC). Currently, the primary source of information used for this digest is derived from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Uniform Crime Reporting System (UCR). These digests will be produced annually as data on the next year's crime and arrest activity become available.

Although this publication contains Missouri crime and arrest activity from 1971 through 1981, the emphasis is directed toward the latest reported year (1981). It is recognized that the information utilized is somewhat dated; however, it is anticipated that future digests will be published in a much more timely manner.

The Crime Index is the aggregate of eight major offenses used to indicate the occurrence of crime in the United States. They were selected based on their frequency of occurrence and the fact that they are most likely to be reported to a law enforcement agency. The eight offenses are: murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. The first four make up the Violent Crime Index and the last four make up the Property Crime Index. The following is a brief analytical description of Missouri's 1981 crime and arrest activity associated with these types of criminal offenses.

The number of known Crime Index offenses rose in the State of Missouri by 16.2 percent in 1981 compared to the annual eleven year average (1971- 1981). In 1981, one Index Crime was committed every 2.1 minutes. In 20.1 of every 100 Index offenses, the cases were cleared by arrest or exceptional means.

Violent offenses made up 10.3 percent of the total 1981 Missouri Crime Index. There were 25,667 Violent Index offenses reported in 1981, an increase of 19.0 percent compared to the annual eleven year average (1971-1981). A violent offense was committed in Missouri every 20.5 minutes. In 45.6 of every 100 violent offenses, the cases were cleared by arrest or exceptional means. The following is brief analysis of the four types of offenses which make up the Violent Index.

* There were 495 murders reported in 1981, an increase of 11.7 percent compared to the annual eleven year average (1971-1981). While murder is the most serious Index offense it made up less than 0.2 percent of the total 1981 Missouri Crime Index. One murder was committed in the State every 17.7 hours. In 77.2 of every 100 murder offenses, the cases were cleared by

arrest or exceptional means. Murder had the highest clearance rate of any of the Index offenses.

- There were 1,395 forcible rapes reported in 1981, an increase of 7.8 percent compared to the annual eleven year average (1971-1981). This type of offense accounted for 0.6 percent of the total 1981 Missouri Crime Index. One forcible rape was reported committed every 6.3 hours. In 55.6 of every 100 forcible rape offenses, the cases were cleared by arrest or exceptional means.

- There were 10,450 robberies reported in 1981, an increase of 8.6 percent compared to the annual eleven year average (1971-1981). Robberies accounted for 4.2 percent of the total 1981 Missouri Crime Index. One robbery occurred every 50.3 minutes. In 26.2 of every 100 robberies, the cases were cleared by arrest or exceptional means.

- There were 13,327 aggravated assaults reported in 1981, an increase of 30.6 percent compared to the annual eleven year average (1971-1981). This offense had the highest increase of all Index offenses compared to the eleven year base. Aggravated assault accounted for 5.3 percent of the total 1981 Missouri Crime Index. One aggravated assault occurred every 39.4 minutes. In 58.8 of every 100 aggravated assaults, the cases were cleared by arrest or exceptional means.

Property offenses made up 89.8 percent of the total 1981 Missouri Crime Index. There were 224,835 Property Index offenses reported in 1981, an increase of 15.9 percent compared to the annual eleven year average (1971-1981). It is estimated that property offenses accounted for $165,750,206 in property stolen or destroyed. One such offense occurred every 2.3 minutes in the State. In 17.2 of every 100 property offenses, the cases were cleared by arrest or exceptional means. A brief analysis of each type of Property Index offense is described below.

- There were 72,773 burglaries reported in 1981, an increase of 17.3 percent compared to the annual eleven year average (1971-1981). Burglaries accounted for 29.1 percent of the total 1981 Missouri Crime Index. One burglary occurred every 7.2 minutes and it is estimated that $54,798,069 in property was stolen in 1981 due to this offense. In 16.4 of every 100 burglaries, the cases were cleared by arrest or exceptional means.

- There were 132,332 thefts reported in 1981, an increase of 18.1 percent compared to the annual eleven year average (1971-1981). Thefts accounted for 52.8 percent of the total 1981 Missouri Crime Index. One theft occurred every 4.0 minutes and it is estimated that $35,521,879 in property was stolen in 1981 due to this offense. In 17.9 of every 100 thefts, the cases were cleared by arrest or exceptional means.

* There were 17,869 motor vehicle thefts reported in 1981, a decrease of 8.6 percent compared to the annual eleven year average (1971-1981). Motor vehicle thefts accounted for 7.1 percent of the total 1981 Missouri Crime Index. One motor vehicle theft occurred every 29.4 minutes and it is estimated that $58,045,838 in property was stolen in 1981 due to this offense. In 14.7 of every 100 motor vehicle thefts, the cases were cleared by arrest or exceptional means.

* There were 1,861 arsons reported in 1981. They accounted for 0.8 percent of the total 1981 Missouri Crime Index. One arson occurred every 4.7 hours and it is estimated that $17,384,420 in property was destroyed due to arson in 1981. In 16.8 of every 100 arsons, the cases were cleared by arrest or exceptional means.

INTRODUCTION

This report was prepared by the Missouri Statistical Analysis Center (SAC), and presents data on crime and arrests in Missouri from 1971 through 1981. Emphasis has been placed on the latest year's (1981) crime and arrest activity. The information contained in this report was submitted on a voluntary basis by Missouri law enforcement agencies into the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI), Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) System.

The national UCR program was initiated in 1930 by the Committee on Uniform Crime Reports of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP). This Committee developed uniform offense and arrest classifications as well as reporting procedures which could be utilized by law enforcement agencies throughout the nation. The FBI was designated to administer the program and became the national clearinghouse for UCR data. The Committee on Uniform Crime Reports of the IACP continues to serve the national program in an advisory capacity. In 1966, the National Sheriff's Association also established a Committee on Uniform Crime Reports to act as an advisory body for this program and to promote reporting into the UCR Program.

Crime data are, for the most part, collected on a monthly basis in the UCR Program. The FBI provides report forms, tally sheets, and self-addressed envelopes to Missouri law enforcement agencies who complete and return them to the FBI. Certain larger departments submit their reports via computer magnetic tape rather than submitting hard copy reports into the FBI.

It should be noted that there are limitations associated with the information displayed in this report. The fact that this program is voluntary in nature in the State of Missouri increases the problems associated with the completeness and representativeness of the information being captured and analyzed. Certain Missouri law enforcement agencies either do not report into the program or they send incomplete data. In most states, reporting by law enforcement agencies into this program is mandatory through the enactment of state statute.

When utilizing UCR data for report purposes, a number of states and the FBI have used mathematical techniques to estimate total yearly crime and arrest activity. This is done in order to alleviate the problems associated with both non-reporting or incomplete reporting. Although the use of estimation techniques may be a sound principal, based in large part on the methodology used, no estimates were included in this report. This was not done largely due to time constraints. However, the concept of estimation will be considered for future publications.

As a result, discrepancies may be found if comparisions are made with FBI UCR publications covering the same subject area for the State of Missouri. In all instances the FBI publications indicate when an estimation technique was utilized. Discrepancies may also be noted when examining actual reported figures as well. This is a result of updates having been made to the UCR files between the time the FBI re-

port analysis was conducted and the time that the SAC report analysis was performed.

The crime and arrest data contained in this publication are segmented into four parts. The first section displays the Missouri Crime Clock. This clock provides an appreciation of the frequency of occurrence of Crime Index offenses committed in the State in relation to time. The Crime Index is the eight major offenses used to indicate the occurrence of crime in the United States. The eight offenses which make up the total Crime Index are: murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. The second section provides data related to Crime Index offenses committed in the State of Missouri. The intent of the data is to provide an analysis of the various types of Crime Index offenses so that their relative importance can be determined. In addition, Crime Index activity is displayed over time to assess trends. The third section provides a series of data identifying Missouri arrest activity associated with Crime Index offenses as well as for other classes of criminal activity. These displays provide an appreciation of criminal enforcement activity being performed in the State of Missouri by class of crime. The last section provides a series of data and analysis related to each of the eight types of Crime Index offenses. Data are provided which identify crime activity, crime patterns and arrest activity associated with each of these offenses.

1.0 MISSOURI CRIME CLOCK

THE CRIME CLOCK PROVIDES A PERSPECTIVE OF THE 1981 MISSOURI CRIME INDEX PROBLEM IN RELATION TO TIME. FROM THIS PERSPECTIVE, AN APPRECIATION OF THE RELATIVE FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE OF SUCH OFFENSES CAN BE OBTAINED.

MISSOURI CRIME CLOCK

1981

ONE INDEX CRIME OFFENSE
EVERY 2.1 MINUTES

ONE VIOLENT CRIME
EVERY 20.5 MINUTES

- ONE MURDER EVERY 17.7 HOURS
- ONE FORCIBLE RAPE EVERY 6.3 HOURS
- ONE ROBBERY EVERY 50.3 MINUTES
- ONE AGGRAVATED ASSAULT EVERY 39.4 MINUTES

ONE PROPERTY CRIME
EVERY 2.3 MINUTES

- ONE BURGLARY EVERY 7.2 MINUTES
- ONE THEFT EVERY 4.0 MINUTES
- ONE MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT EVERY 29.4 MINUTES
- ONE ARSON EVERY 4.7 HOURS

The crime clock should be viewed with care. Being the most aggregate representation of UCR data, it is designed to convey the annual reported crime experience by showing the relative frequency of occurrence of the Index Offenses. This mode of display should not be taken to imply a regularity in the commission of the Part I Offenses; rather, it represents the annual ratio of crime to fixed time intervals.

2.0 MISSOURI CRIME INDEX COMPARISON ANALYSIS

A SERIES OF TABLES AND ILLUSTRATIONS HAS BEEN PROVIDED WHICH DISPLAY CRIME INDEX OFFENSES COMMITTED IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI. THE INTENT OF THESE DISPLAYS IS TO PROVIDE A COMPARASION OF THE VARIOUS TYPES OF CRIME INDEX OFFENSES BEING COMMITTED TO DETERMINE THEIR RELATIVE IMPORTANCE. IN ADDITION, CRIME INDEX ACTIVITY IS DISPLAYED OVER TIME IN ORDER TO ASSESS TRENDS.

TABLE 2.0.1

CRIME INDEX OFFENSES, STATE OF MISSOURI

1981

OFFENSE	1981	% OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX	% OF VIOLENT CRIME INDEX	% OF PROPERTY CRIME INDEX
TOTAL INDEX	250,502	100.0	-	-
VIOLENT INDEX	25,667	10.3	100.0	-
PROPERTY INDEX	224,835	89.8	-	100.0
MURDER	495	0.2	1.9	-
FORCIBLE RAPE	1,395	0.6	5.4	-
ROBBERY	10,450	4.2	40.7	-
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	13,327	5.3	51.9	-
BURGLARY	72,773	29.1	-	32.4
THEFT	132,332	52.8	-	58.9
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	17,869	7.1	-	8.0
ARSON	1,861	0.8	-	0.8

TABLE 2.0.2

CRIME INDEX OFFENSES, STATE OF MISSOURI

1971 - 1981

OFFENSE	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	Avg. # Offenses 1971-1981	% Change[3] 1971-1981 (Avg.) to 1981
TOTAL INDEX[2]	181,672	176,861	183,410	214,752	242,014	228,009	208,494	207,875	223,844	253,869	250,502	215,573	+16.2
VIOLENT INDEX	17,521	17,601	18,611	20,751	22,743	20,674	21,296	21,874	24,353	26,128	25,667	21,565	+19.0
PROPERTY INDEX[2]	164,151	159,260	164,799	194,001	219,271	207,335	187,198	186,001	199,491	227,741	224,835	194,008	+15.9
MURDER	398	371	399	429	477	395	431	461	505	515	495	443	+11.7
FORCIBLE RAPE	1,152	1,160	1,262	1,225	1,150	1,241	1,278	1,302	1,550	1,521	1,395	1,294	+ 7.8
ROBBERY	8,438	8,227	9,039	10,165	11,460	9,525	8,961	8,768	10,011	10,787	10,450	9,621	+ 8.6
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	7,533	7,843	7,911	8,932	9,656	9,513	10,626	11,343	12,287	13,305	13,327	10,207	+30.6
BURGLARY	51,606	48,904	54,165	65,165	66,622	62,464	58,994	60,945	64,728	76,314	72,773	62,062	+17.3
THEFT[1]	89,279	88,587	90,247	109,226	131,175	127,071	110,697	107,913	115,881	129,875	132,332	112,026	+18.1
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	23,266	21,769	20,387	19,610	21,474	17,800	17,507	17,143	18,882	19,358	17,869	19,551	- 8.6
ARSON[2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,194	1,861	-	-

[1] Theft of less than $50 was not an index offense until 1974. However, this class of crime has been included in the 1971 through 1973 Total Index, Property Index and Theft totals to maintain uniformity and comparibility over the eleven year period.

[2] Arson was not reported as an index offense until 1980. In this table, arson figures are included in the Total Index and Property Index totals for 1980 and 1981 but are not reflected in the percent change 1971-1981 (avg) to 1981 or in the average number of offenses.

[3] This column was computed as follows: $\frac{\text{1981 Offenses - Average \# of Offenses (1971-1981)}}{\text{Average \# of Offenses (1971-1981)}}$

TABLE 2.0.3

PROPERTY CRIME INDEX

ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

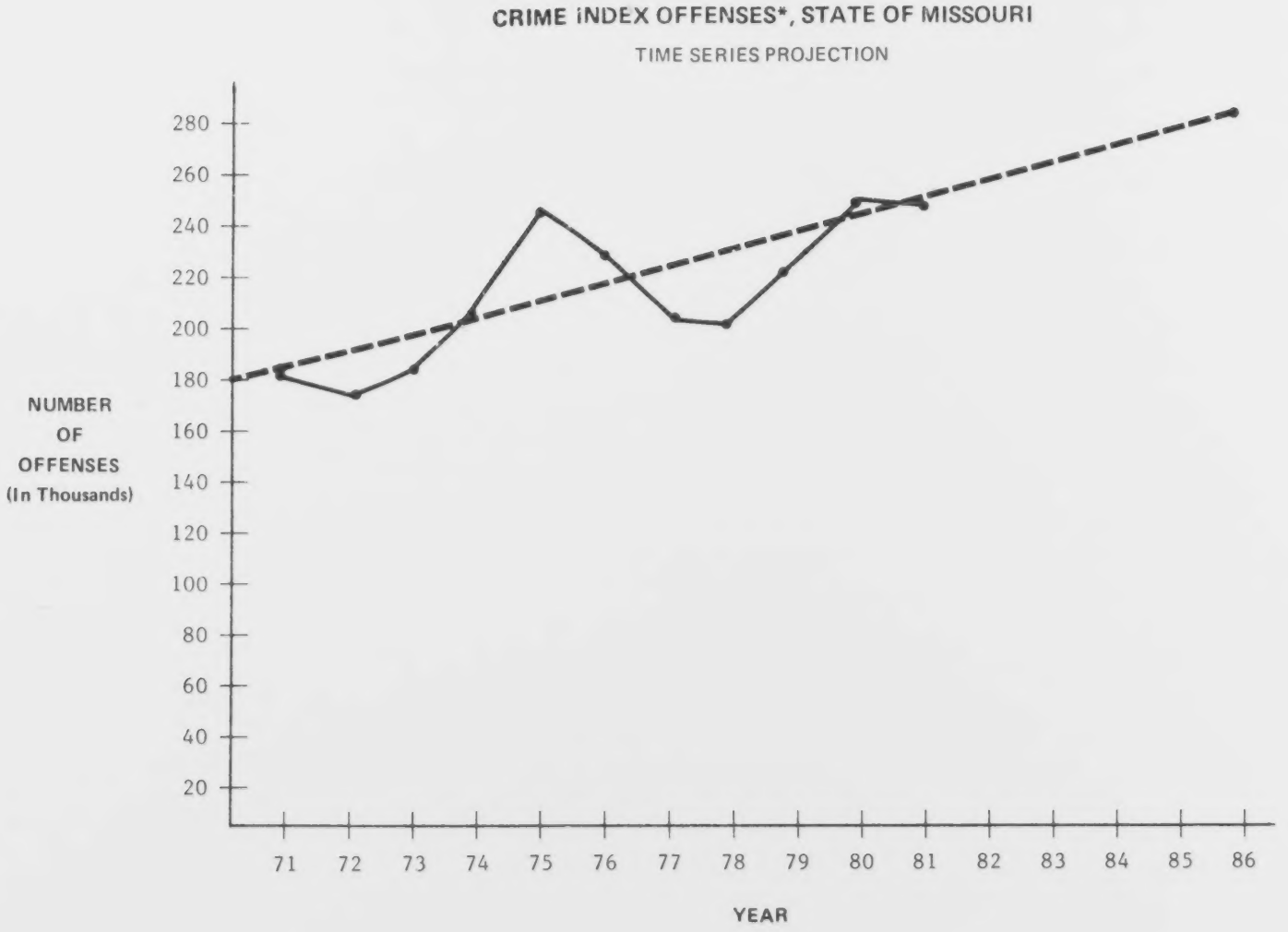
(PROPERTY STOLEN/DESTROYED)

1981

TYPE	$ LOSS PER* OFFENSE	$ ESTIMATE** TOTAL OFFENSES
BURGLARY	753.00	54,798,069
THEFT	268.43	35,521,879
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	3,248.41	58,045,838
ARSON	9,341.44	17,384,420
TOTAL	-	$ 165,750,206

*The dollar loss per offense was calculated using only those property offenses in which law enforcement personnel reported an actual dollar amount for the property stolen or destroyed.

**The estimate was calculated by multiplying the dollar loss per offense by the total number of such offenses that were reported in 1981.



* Arson has been excluded since reporting began in 1980.

FIGURE 2.0.1

VIOLENT INDEX OFFENSES, STATE OF MISSOURI

TIME SERIES PROJECTION

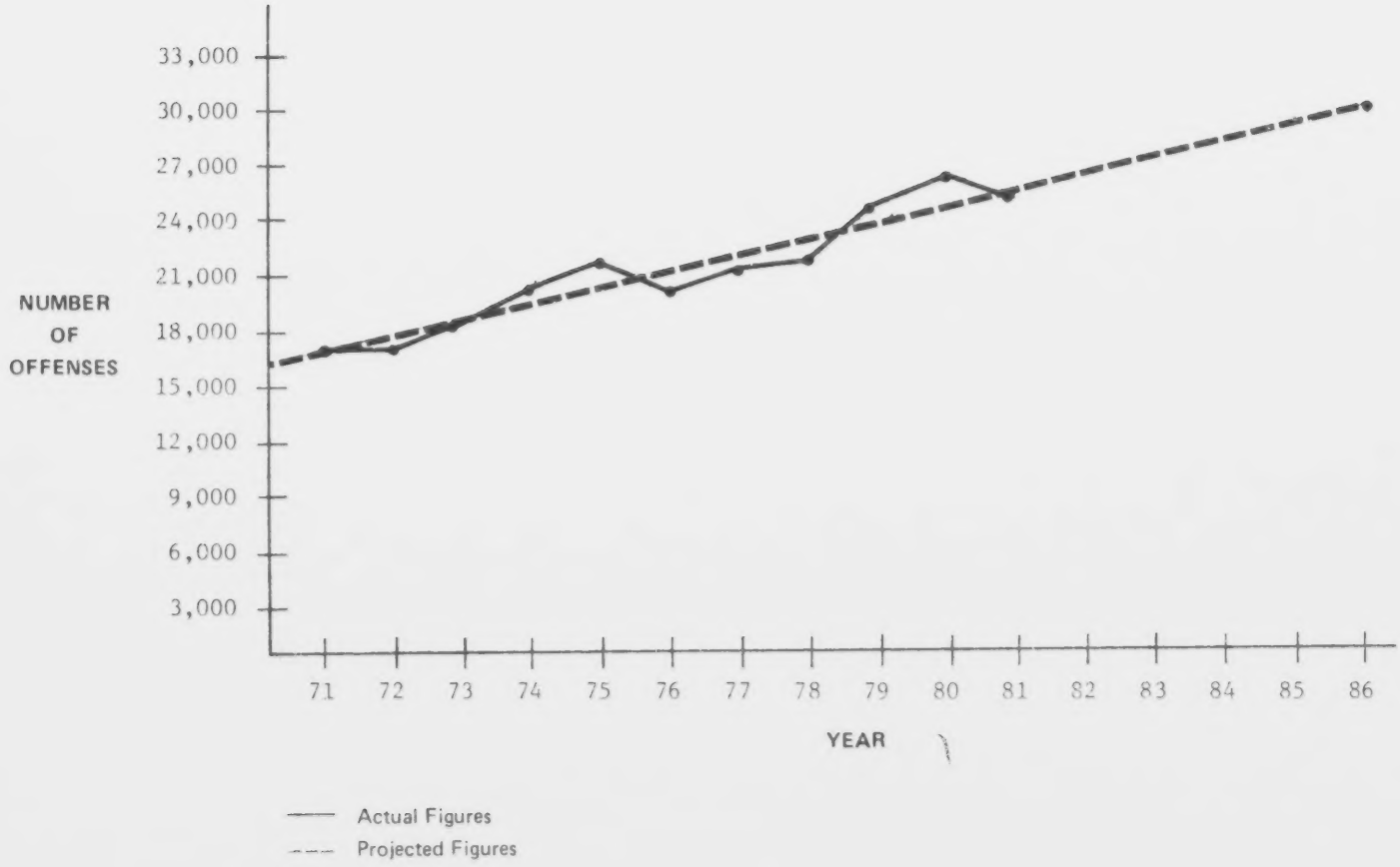
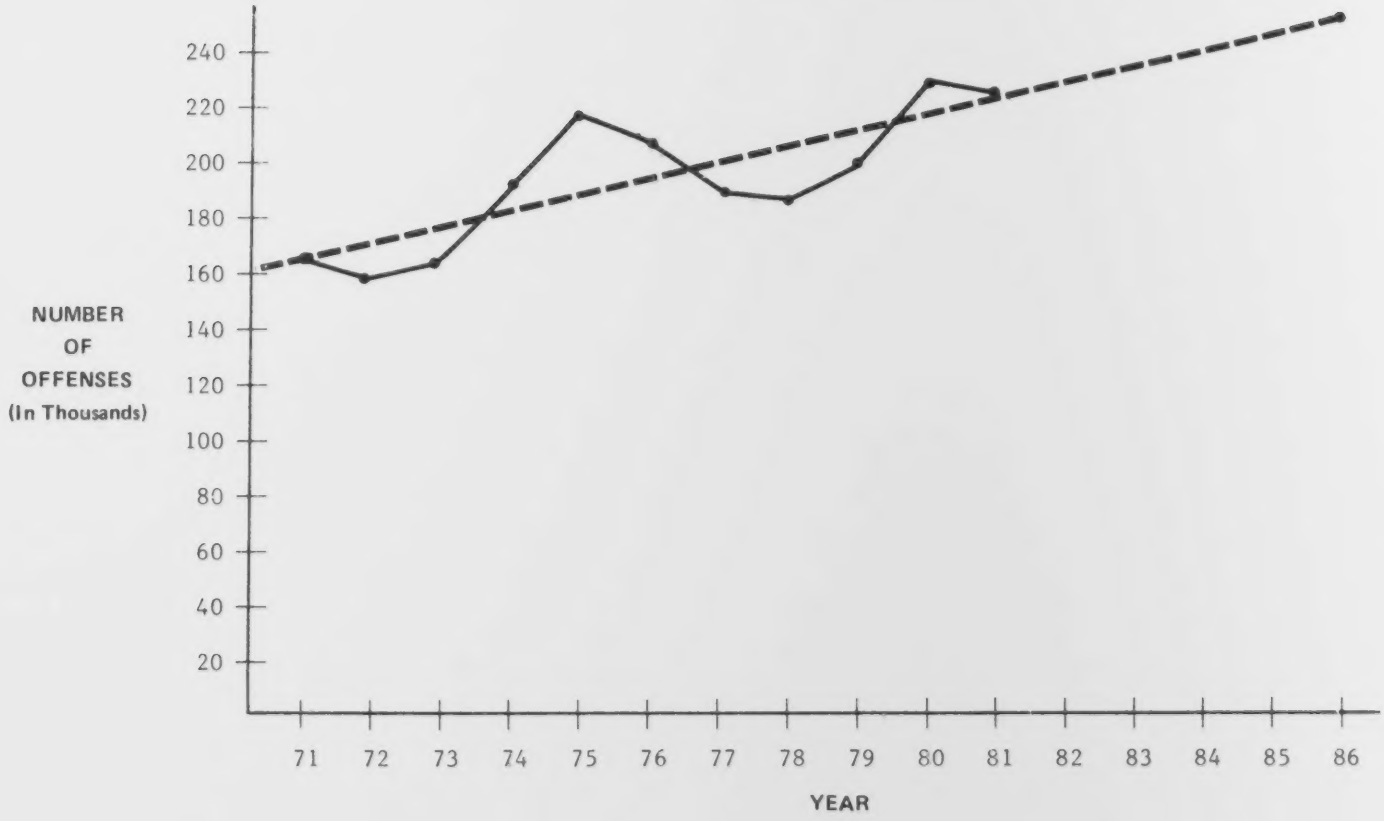


FIGURE 2.0.2

PROPERTY INDEX OFFENSES*, STATE OF MISSOURI

TIME SERIES PROJECTION



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--- Projected Figures

* Arson has been excluded since reporting began in 1980.

FIGURE 2.0.3

3.0 MISSOURI ARREST ANALYSIS

A SERIES OF TABLES AND ILLUSTRATIONS HAS BEEN PROVIDED WHICH DISPLAY MISSOURI CRIME INDEX ARREST CLEARANCE RATES, THE ACTUAL ARREST ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH CRIME INDEX OFFENSES AND THE ARREST ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH ALL OTHER CLASSES OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY REPORTED INTO THE UCR SYSTEM. THE INTENT OF THESE DISPLAYS IS TO PROVIDE AN APPRECIATION OF CRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY BEING PERFORMED IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI BY CLASS OF CRIME. IN ADDITION, ARREST ACTIVITY IS DISPLAYED OVER TIME IN ORDER TO ASSESS TRENDS.

TABLE 3.0.1

CRIME INDEX CLEARANCE RATES, STATE OF MISSOURI

1971 - 1981

OFFENSE	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	Avg. Clearance Rate 1971-1981	% Change[3] 1971-1981 (Avg.) to 1981
TOTAL INDEX[2]	24.3	23.5	22.4	22.3	20.9	20.7	20.9	20.3	19.2	18.7	20.1	21.2	- 5.2
VIOLENT INDEX	46.4	46.9	45.5	46.1	45.1	47.4	48.4	48.1	45.5	43.5	45.6	46.2	- 1.3
PROPERTY INDEX[2]	22.0	21.0	19.8	19.7	18.4	18.0	17.7	17.1	16.0	15.8	17.2	18.4	- 6.5
MURDER	87.8	79.9	80.9	82.3	82.1	78.6	79.4	78.7	79.6	78.1	77.2	80.4	- 4.0
FORCIBLE RAPE	63.4	58.8	61.2	62.6	66.1	63.6	60.2	58.9	53.0	51.8	55.6	59.6	- 6.7
ROBBERY	26.4	25.9	24.5	25.6	23.7	25.7	25.6	26.9	26.6	23.7	26.2	25.5	+ 2.7
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	64.2	65.8	65.4	65.6	66.3	65.7	65.1	62.2	58.6	57.4	58.8	63.2	- 7.0
BURGLARY	27.2	25.8	22.0	22.0	20.2	17.7	15.2	15.2	15.1	14.7	16.4	19.2	-14.6
THEFT[1]	18.6	18.3	18.4	18.9	18.0	18.5	19.4	18.4	16.8	16.8	17.9	18.2	- 1.6
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	23.5	21.0	20.7	17.0	15.1	15.4	15.7	15.0	14.6	13.8	14.7	17.0	-13.5
ARSON[2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.4	16.8	-	-

[1]Theft of less than $50 was not an index offense until 1974. However, this class of crime has been included in the 1971 through 1973 Total Index, Property Index and Theft totals to maintain uniformity and comparibility over the eleven year period.

[2]Arson was not reported as an index offense until 1980. In this table, arson figures are included in the Total Index and Property Index totals for 1980 and 1981 but are not reflected in the percent change from 1971 to 1981 or in the average number of offenses.

[3]This column was computed as follows: $\frac{\text{1981 Clearance Rate - Average Clearance Rate (1971-1981)}}{\text{Average Clearance Rate (1971-1981)}}$

TABLE 3.0.2

CRIME INDEX ARRESTS, STATE OF MISSOURI

1971 - 1981

OFFENSE	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	AVG. NO. ARRESTS 1971-1981	% CHANGE[1] 1971-1981 (Avg.) to 1981
TOTAL INDEX	36,622	32,524	32,960	45,228	53,677	50,716	48,055	38,570	41,413	45,083	50,882	43,248	+17.7
VIOLENT INDEX	7,337	6,797	7,409	9,590	11,978	10,235	9,943	7,805	10,411	10,875	11,717	9,463	+23.8
PROPERTY INDEX	29,285	25,727	25,551	35,638	41,699	40,481	38,112	30,765	31,002	34,208	39,165	33,784	+15.9
MURDER	466	372	379	440	617	461	439	427	427	471	490	453	+ 8.2
FORCIBLE RAPE	658	577	632	692	643	676	807	714	1,106	1,054	1,060	783	+35.4
ROBBERY	2,605	2,488	2,821	4,039	5,134	4,383	3,514	2,580	3,074	2,997	2,958	3,327	-11.1
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	3,608	3,360	3,577	4,419	5,584	4,715	5,183	4,084	5,804	6,353	7,209	4,899	+47.2
BURGLARY	9,677	7,831	8,110	11,846	12,956	11,689	10,503	8,688	9,653	10,074	10,906	10,175	+ 7.2
THEFT	15,958	15,040	14,911	21,135	25,449	25,835	24,423	19,257	19,064	21,986	26,152	20,837	+25.5
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	3,394	2,595	2,235	2,250	2,849	2,503	2,798	2,465	1,823	1,667	1,683	2,392	-29.6
ARSON	256	261	235	407	445	454	388	355	462	481	424	378	+12.2

[1]This column was computed as follows:

$$\frac{\text{1981 arrests - Average \# of arrests (1971-1981)}}{\text{Average \# of arrests (1971-1981)}}$$

TABLE 3.0.3

TOTAL PERSONS ARRESTED BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE

1981

OFFENSES CHARGED	TOTAL			JUVENILES			ADULTS			MALE			FEMALE		
	1971-1981 AVG	1981	% OF CHANGE	1971-1981 AVG	1981	% OF CHANGE	1971-1981 AVG	1981	% OF CHANGE	1971-1981 AVG	1981	% OF CHANGE	1971-1981 AVG	1981	% OF CHANGE
TOTAL	161,791.8	204,440	+26.4	40,989.3	34,689	-15.4	120,802.6	169,751	+40.5	133,648.9	169,293	+26.7	28,142.9	35,147	+24.9
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	453.5	490	+ 8.0	60.9	38	-37.6	392.6	452	+15.1	396.5	431	+ 8.7	57.0	59	+ 3.5
Forcible rape	783.6	1,060	+35.3	160.6	140	-12.8	623.1	920	+47.7	775.3	1,037	+33.8	8.4	23	+175.0
Robbery	3,327.5	2,958	-11.1	1,259.9	581	-53.9	2,067.6	2,377	+15.0	3,116.9	2,708	-13.1	210.6	250	+18.7
Aggravated assault	4,899.6	7,209	+47.1	1,031.8	918	-11.0	3,867.8	6,291	+62.7	4,193.1	6,287	+49.9	706.6	922	+30.5
Burglary	10,175.7	10,906	+ 7.2	4,817.2	3,474	-27.9	5,358.5	7,432	+38.7	9,678.3	10,358	+ 7.0	497.5	548	+10.2
Larceny-theft	20,837.3	26,152	+25.5	8,264.1	6,489	-21.5	12,573.2	19,663	+56.4	14,618.2	19,116	+30.8	6,219.1	7,036	+13.1
Motor Veh theft	2,392.9	1,683	-29.7	1,138.6	543	-52.3	1,254.4	1,140	- 9.1	2,250.6	1,520	-32.5	142.3	163	+14.6
Arson	378.9	424	+11.9	185.1	129	-30.3	193.8	295	+52.2	337.0	376	+11.6	41.9	48	+14.5
Violent Crime[1]	9,464.4	11,717	+23.8	2,513.2	1,677	-33.3	6,951.2	10,040	+44.4	8,481.8	10,463	+23.4	982.5	1,254	+27.6
Property Crime[2]	33,784.8	39,165	+15.9	14,404.9	10,635	-26.2	19,379.9	28,530	+47.2	26,884.1	31,370	+16.7	6,900.7	7,795	+13.0
CRIME INDEX TOTAL[3]	43,249.2	50,882	+17.7	16,918.1	12,312	-27.2	26,331.1	38,570	+46.5	35,365.9	41,833	+18.3	7,883.3	9,049	+14.8
Other Assaults	9,579.4	9,803	+ 2.3	1,886.1	1,089	-42.3	7,693.3	8,714	+13.3	8,210.4	8,376	+ 2.0	1,369.0	1,427	+ 4.2
Forgery & counterfeiting	1,017.9	1,711	+68.1	127.7	146	+14.3	890.2	1,565	+75.8	684.5	1,141	+66.7	333.4	570	+71.0
Fraud	2,707.5	2,650	- 2.1	136.8	107	-21.8	2,570.7	2,543	- 1.1	1,786.9	1,621	- 9.3	920.6	1,029	+11.8
Embezzlement	79.5	42	-47.2	13.6	7	-48.3	66.0	35	-47.0	63.7	30	-52.9	15.8	12	-24.1
Stolen Property	1,279.2	1,457	+13.9	378.9	318	-16.1	900.3	1,139	+26.5	914.0	1,265	+38.4	365.2	192	-47.4
Vandalism	3,597.2	3,859	+ 7.3	2,053.1	1,459	-28.9	1,544.1	2,400	+55.4	3,265.0	3,466	+ 6.2	332.2	393	+18.3
Weapons	3,457.8	4,020	+16.3	560.1	411	-26.6	2,897.7	3,609	+24.5	3,186.8	3,661	+14.9	271.0	359	+32.5
Prostitution	2,617.2	3,007	+14.9	135.3	120	-11.3	2,481.9	2,887	+16.3	1,075.3	1,796	+67.0	1,541.9	1,211	-21.5
Sex Offenses	1,549.5	1,749	+12.9	278.7	190	-31.8	1,270.8	1,559	+22.7	1,399.1	1,608	+14.9	150.5	141	- 6.3
Drug abuse viol.	8,280.9	9,266	+11.9	2,289.9	1,776	-22.4	5,991.0	7,490	+25.0	7,219.7	8,109	+12.3	1,061.2	1,157	+ 9.0
Gambling	2,634.5	1,005	-61.9	86.2	28	-67.5	2,548.3	977	-61.7	2,523.6	931	-63.1	110.8	74	-33.2
Offenses against family & children	759.9	692	- 8.9	27.4	31	+13.3	732.5	661	- 9.8	671.0	503	-25.0	83.9	189	+112.6
Driving under infl.	16,202.5	26,606	+64.2	386.3	672	+74.0	15,816.2	25,934	+64.0	14,955.4	24,097	+61.1	1,247.1	2,509	+101.2
Liquor Laws	6,026.4	9,705	+61.0	2,118.7	2,866	+35.3	3,907.6	6,839	+75.0	5,201.5	8,401	+61.5	824.9	1,304	+58.1
Drunkenness	6,491.9	1,136	-82.5	307.6	60	-80.5	6,184.4	1,076	-82.6	6,032.2	1,068	-82.3	459.7	68	-85.2
Disorderly conduct	12,416.8	12,629	+ 1.7	2,286.0	1,197	-47.6	10,130.8	11,432	+12.8	10,268.8	10,694	+ 4.1	2,148.0	1,935	- 9.9
Vagrancy	805.5	409	-49.2	176.0	56	-68.2	629.5	353	-43.9	539.0	357	-33.8	266.6	53	-80.5
Other Offenses (except traffic)	33,733.9	57,548	+70.6	5,517.8	5,580	+ 1.1	28,216.1	51,968	+84.2	27,313.1	46,595	+70.6	6,420.8	10,953	+70.6
Suspicion[4]	2,355.1	2,132	- 9.5	436.2	282	-35.4	1,918.9	1,850	- 3.6	2,098.5	1,877	-10.6	256.6	255	- 0.6
Curfew & loitering	2,001.2	3,626	+81.2	2,001.2	3,626	+81.2	0.0	0	-	1,489.3	2,548	+71.1	511.9	1,078	+110.6
Runaways	3,303.9	2,638	-20.2	3,303.9	2,638	-20.2	0.0	0	-	1,483.7	1,193	-19.6	1,820.2	1,445	-20.6

[1]Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

[2]Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

[3]Includes arson.

[4]Arrests for this offense are not included in total.

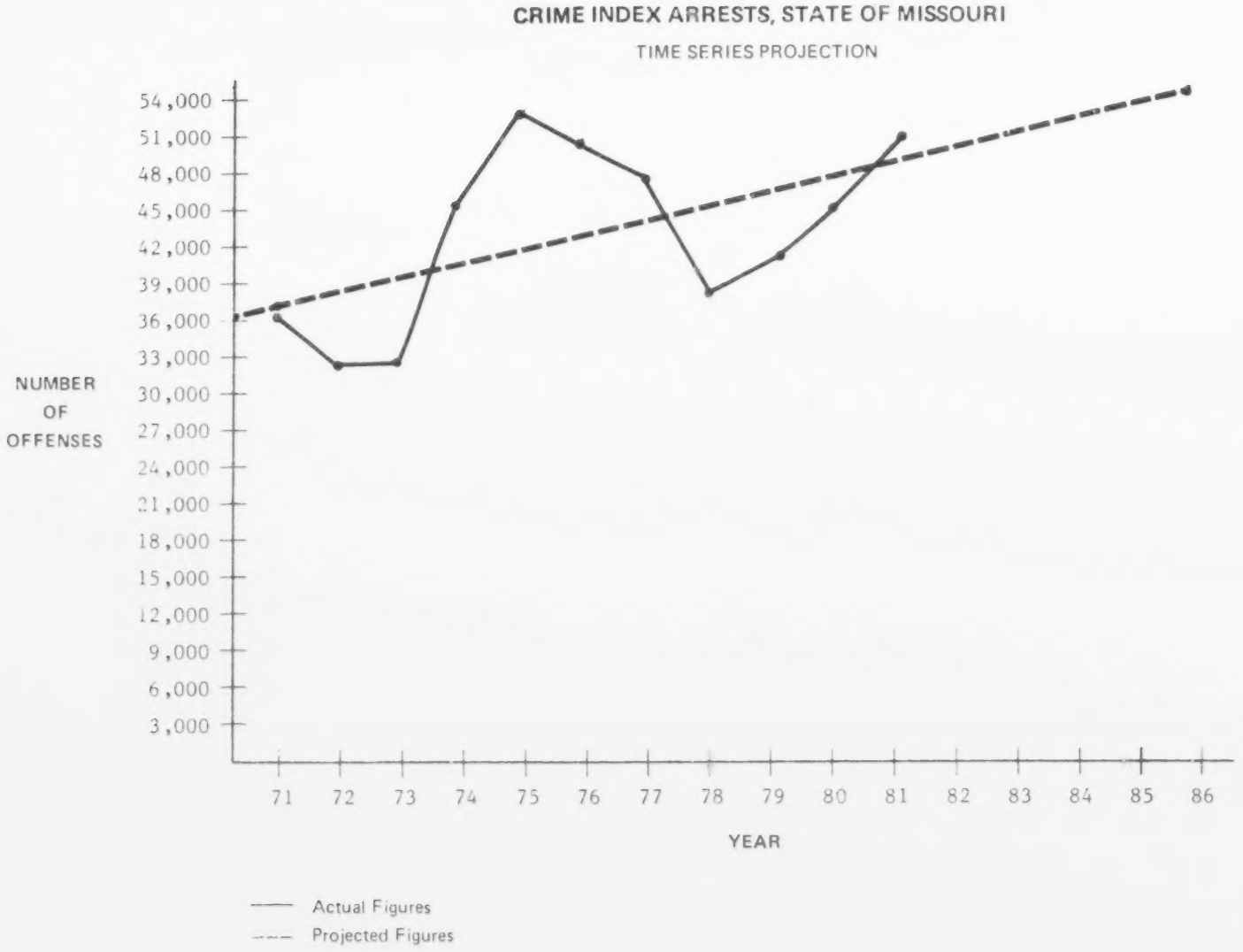
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FIGURE 3.0.1

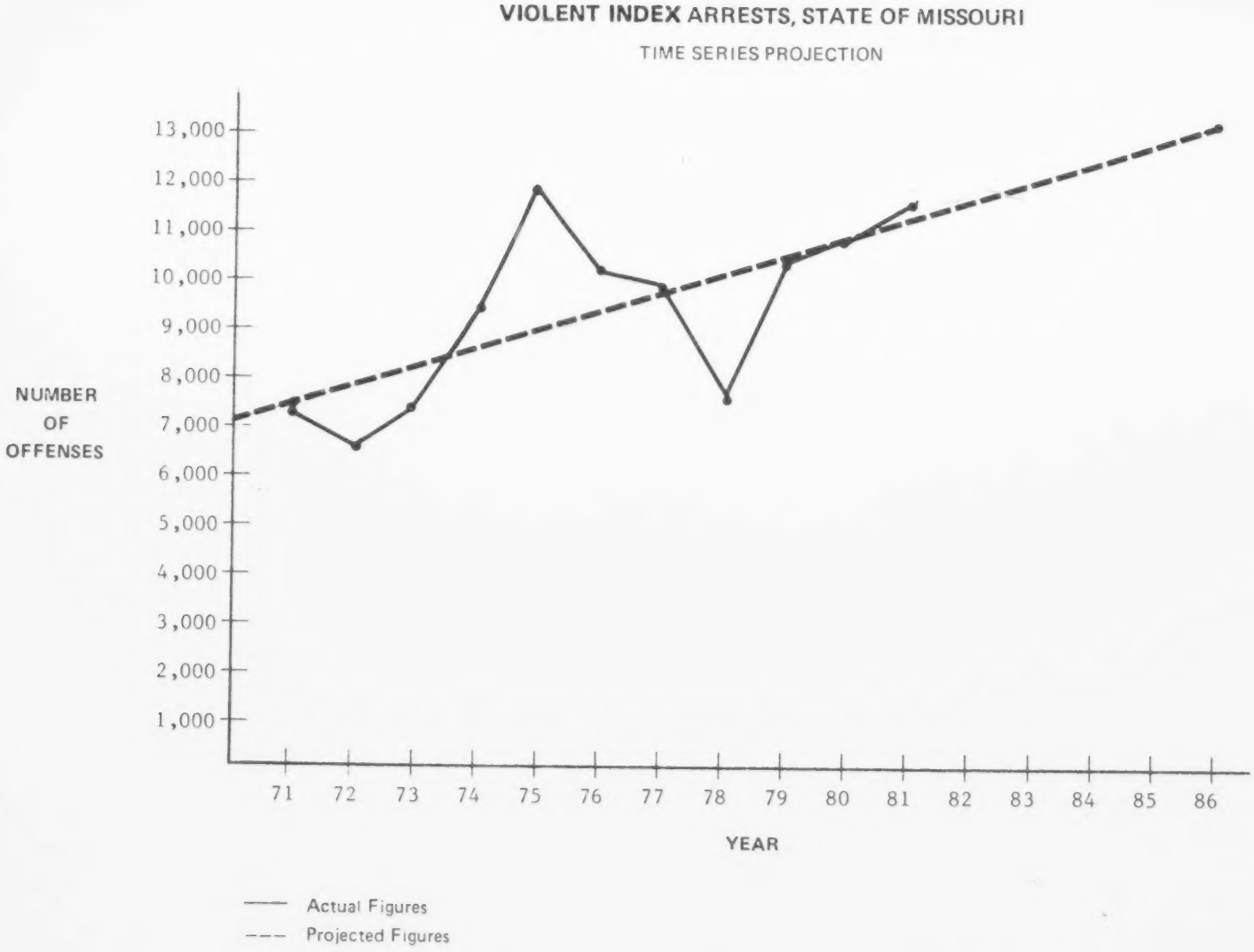
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FIGURE 3.0.2

PROPERTY INDEX ARRESTS, STATE OF MISSOURI

TIME SERIES PROJECTION

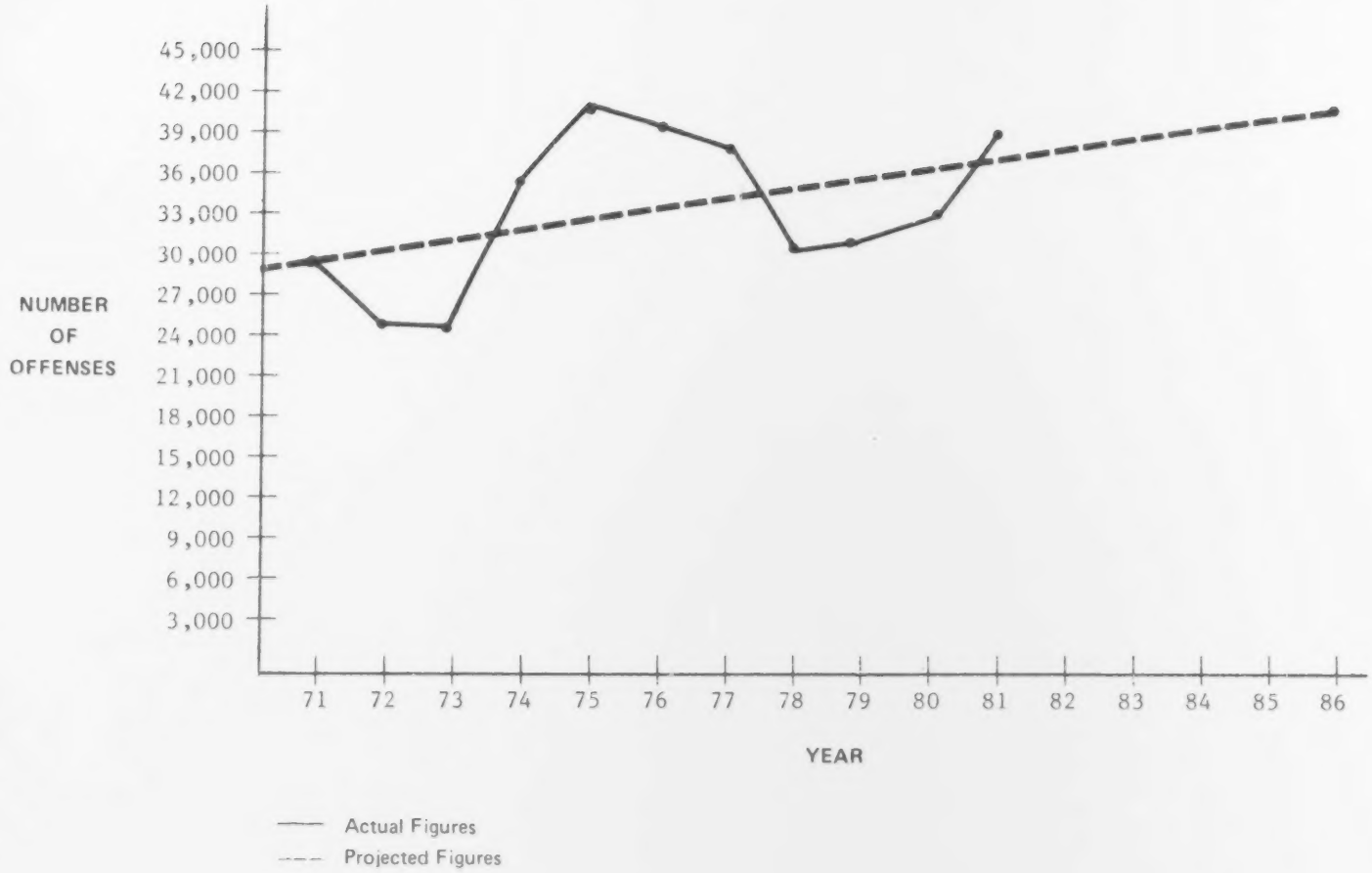

FIGURE 3.0.3

4.0 MISSOURI DETAIL CRIME INDEX ANALYSIS

A SERIES OF TABLES AND ILLUSTRATIONS HAS BEEN PROVIDED WHICH DISPLAY CRIME ACTIVITY, CRIME PATTERNS, AND ARREST ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH THE INDIVIDUAL TYPES OF CRIME INDEX OFFENSES COMMITTED IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI. DETAIL ANALYSIS IS PROVIDED ON THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF CRIME:

* MURDER
* FORCIBLE RAPE
* ROBBERY
* AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
* BURGLARY
* THEFT
* MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
* ARSON

4.1 MURDER

DEFINITION

Murder and non-negligent manslaughter, is the willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another. Not included in this offense classification are deaths caused by negligence, suicide, accident, justifiable homicide (the killing of a felon by a peace officer in the line of duty or a private citizen during the commission of a felony) and attempts to murder (these are classified as aggravated assaults). Murder offenses are reported on a per victim basis.

1981 SUMMARY ANALYSIS

* There were a total of 495 murders reported during 1981 which was a 3.9 percent reduction from 1980.
* One murder was reported every 17.7 hours.
* Murder accounted for 0.2 percent of the Total Crime Index and 1.9 percent of all Violent Index offenses.
* The murder rate per 100,000 population was 11.2 in 1981 as compared to 11.9 in 1980.
* There was an increase of 11.7 percent in murders in 1981 compared to the annual eleven year average (1971-1981).
* In 1981, 77.2 of every 100 murders were cleared by arrest or exceptional means.
* A total of 490 persons were reported arrested for murder in 1981. Of these, 92.2 percent were adults and 7.8 percent were juveniles.
* Of the murder victims reported, 81.5 percent were male and 18.5 percent were female. Of the total, 92.6 percent were adults and 7.4 percent juveniles.
* In 64.7 percent of the cases the offender used a firearm.

MURDER SUMMARY: 1980 and 1981

Year	Number of Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
1980	515	11.9
1981	495	11.2
Percent of Change	- 3.9	- 5.9

TABLE 4.1.1

MURDER RATES BY POPULATION GROUP

1981

POPULATION GROUP	REPORTED	PERCENT OF TOTAL	RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION
Police Agencies			
Over 250,000	380	76.8	42.0
100,000-249,999	14	2.8	5.7
50,000-99,999	5	1.0	2.6
25,000-49,999	10	2.0	3.0
10,000-24,999	21	4.2	4.2
2,500-9,999	10	2.0	2.4
Under 2,500	2	0.4	4.6
Sheriff's Dept./ County Police Suburban	26	5.3	2.8
Sheriff's Dept. Rural	27	5.5	3.1
State Total	495	100.0	11.2

TABLE 4.1.2

MURDER CLEARANCE RATES

1980-1981

YEAR	PERCENT CLEARED	% OF CLEARED OFFENSES ONLY JUVENILES
1980	78.1	4.9
1981	77.2	3.7

TABLE 4.1.3

MURDER ARRESTS BY SEX AND AGE GROUP

1981

SEX	AGE GROUPS	ARRESTS	% OF TOTAL MURDER ARRESTS
MALE	ADULTS	398	81.2
	JUVENILES	33	6.7
FEMALE	ADULTS	54	11.0
	JUVENILES	5	1.0
TOTAL		490	100.0

TABLE 4.1.4

MURDER ARRESTS BY RACE AND AGE GROUP

1981

RACE	AGE GROUPS	ARRESTS	% OF TOTAL MURDER ARRESTS
WHITE	ADULTS	126	25.8
	JUVENILES	13	2.7
BLACK	ADULTS	326	66.7
	JUVENILES	24	4.9
AMERICAN INDIAN	ADULTS	0	0.0
	JUVENILES	0	0.0
OTHER	ADULTS	0	0.0
	JUVENILES	0	0.0
UNKNOWN		1	-
TOTAL		490	100.0

TABLE 4.1.5

MURDER VICTIMS BY SEX AND AGE GROUP

1981

SEX	AGE GROUPS	REPORTED*	% OF TOTAL
MALE	ADULTS	369	74.3
	JUVENILES	27	5.4
	UNKNOWN	9	1.8
FEMALE	ADULTS	82	16.5
	JUVENILES	9	1.8
	UNKNOWN	1	0.2
TOTAL		497	100.0

*Victim data were obtained from the UCR Supplemental Homicide File. Certain law enforcement agencies may not have forwarded this additional homicide information when they reported the total number of homicides committed in their jurisdiction into the UCR information system. As a result, this total victim count should not be considered the total number of victims associated with the 495 murder incidents reported in 1981.

TABLE 4.1.6

MURDER VICTIMS BY RACE AND AGE GROUP

1981

RACE	AGE GROUPS	REPORTED*	% OF TOTAL
WHITE	ADULTS	164	33.0
	JUVENILES	13	2.6
	UNKNOWN	6	1.2
BLACK	ADULTS	284	57.1
	JUVENILES	23	4.6
	UNKNOWN	3	0.6
AMERICAN INDIAN	ADULTS	1	0.2
	JUVENILES	0	0.0
ASIAN	ADULTS	1	0.2
	JUVENILES	0	0.0
RACE UNKNOWN	ADULTS	1	0.2
	JUVENILES	0	0.0
	UNKNOWN	1	0.2
TOTAL		497	100.0

*Victim data were obtained from the UCR Supplemental Homicide File. Certain law enforcement agencies may not have forwarded this additional homicide information when they reported the total number of homicides committed in their jurisdiction into the UCR information system. As a result, this total victim count should not be considered the total number of victims associated with the 495 murder incidents reported in 1981.

TABLE 4.1.7

TYPE OF WEAPON USED IN MURDERS

1981

TYPE	REPORTED*	% OF TOTAL
FIREARM	330	64.7
KNIFE	74	14.5
BLUNT OBJECT	23	4.5
PERSONAL WEAPONS (Hands, Feet, etc.)	32	6.3
THROWN OUT WINDOW	1	0.2
EXPLOSIVES	3	0.6
FIRE	7	1.4
NARCOTICS	1	0.2
DROWNING	2	0.4
STRANGULATION	5	1.0
OTHER	32	6.3
TOTAL	510	100.0

*Offender data were obtained from the UCR Supplemental Homicide File. Certain law enforcement agencies may not have forwarded this additional homicide information when they reported the total number of homicides into the UCR information system. As a result, this total offender count should not be considered the total number of offenders associated with the 495 murder incidents reported in 1981.

TABLE 4.1.8

CIRCUMSTANCES WITH MURDERS

1981

TYPE	CIRCUMSTANCE	REPORTED*	% OF TOTAL
FELONY RELATED	ROBBERY	54	11.3
	BURGLARY	2	0.4
	ARSON	2	0.4
	NARCOTICS LAWS	2	0.4
	SUSPECTED FELONY TYPE UNKNOWN	36	7.6
NOT FELONY RELATED	LOVER'S TRIANGLE	10	2.1
	BRAWL INFLUENCED BY ALCOHOL	5	1.1
	BRAWL INFLUENCED BY DRUGS	22	4.6
	ARGUMENT OVER MONEY OR PROPERTY	18	3.8
	OTHER ARGUMENTS	53	11.1
	JUVENILE GANG KILLING	1	0.2
	OTHER	184	38.7
FELONY RELATED	UNKNOWN	87	18.3
	TOTAL	476	100.0

*Offender data selected for this analysis involved the first offender associated with the incident and not all offenders that were involved in the crime. In addition, these data were obtained from the UCR Supplemental Homicide File. Certain law enforcement agencies may not have forwarded this additional homicide information when they reported the total number of homicides into the UCR information system.

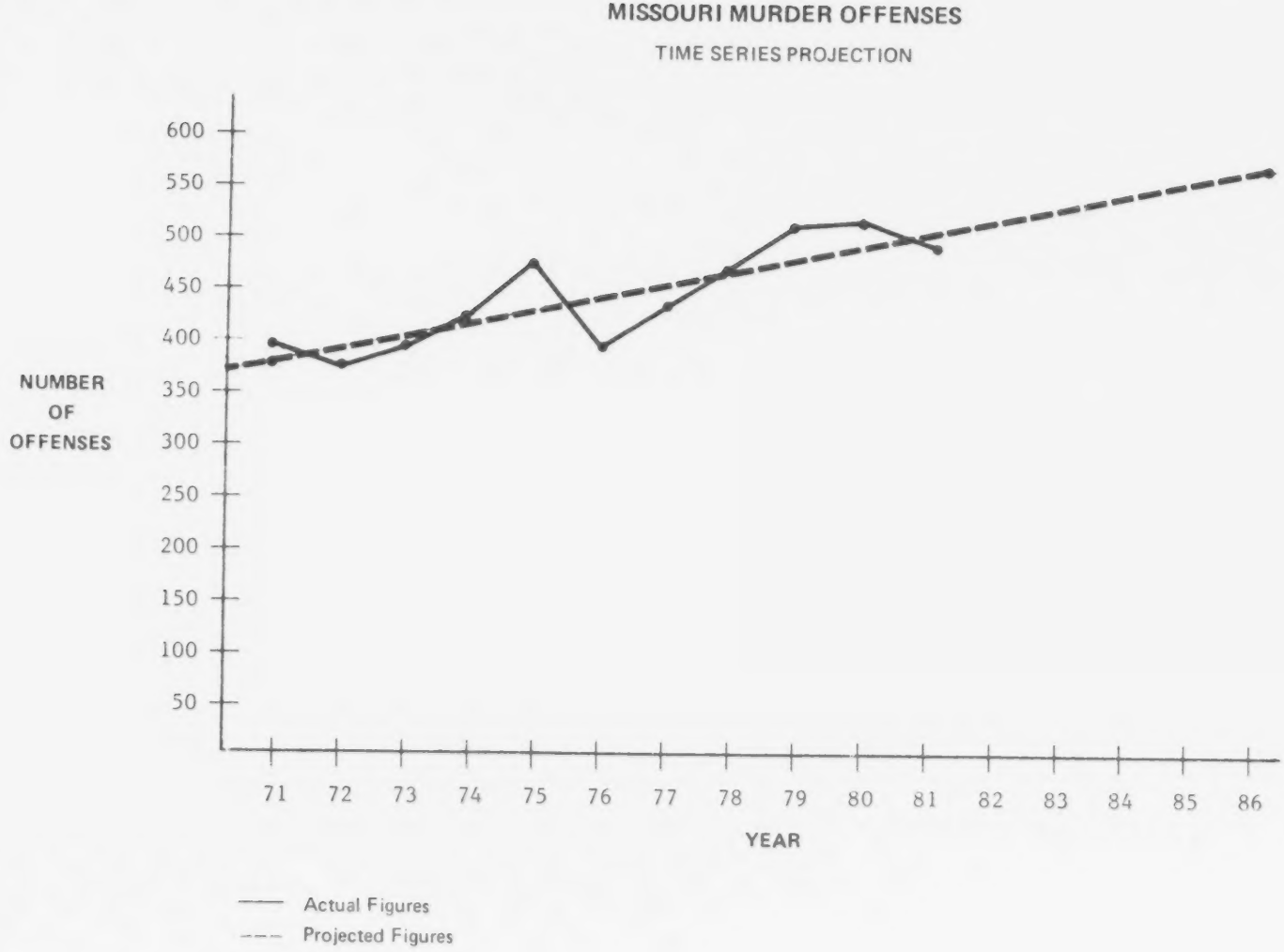
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FIGURE 4.1.1

4.2 FORCIBLE RAPE

DEFINITION

Forcible rape is the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Assaults or attempts to commit rape by force or threat of force are also included. However statutory rape (without force), sex attacks on males and other types of sex offenses are not included in this category. Forcible rape offenses are reported on a per victim basis.

1981 SUMMARY ANALYSIS

* There were a total of 1,395 rapes reported during 1981, an 8.3 percent reduction from 1980.
* One rape was reported every 6.3 hours.
* Rape accounted for 0.6 percent of the Total Crime Index and 5.4 percent of all Violent Index offenses.
* The rape rate per 100,000 population was 31.4 in 1981 as compared to 35.0 in 1980.
* Actual rape by force constituted 79.7 percent of all reported rapes while attempted rapes accounted for 20.3 percent.
* There was a 7.8 percent increase in rapes in 1981 compared to the annual eleven year average (1971-1981).
* In 1981, 55.6 of every 100 rape cases were cleared by arrest or exceptional means.
* A total of 1,060 persons were reported arrested for rape in 1981. Of these, 86.8 percent were adults and 13.2 percent were juveniles.

FORCIBLE RAPE SUMMARY: 1980 and 1981

Year	Number of Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
1980	1,521	35.0
1981	1,395	31.4
Percent of Change	- 8.3	- 10.3

TABLE 4.2.1

FORCIBLE RAPE RATES BY POPULATION GROUP

1981

POPULATION GROUP	REPORTED	PERCENT OF TOTAL	RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION
Police Agencies			
Over 250,000	842	60.4	93.1
100,000-249,999	65	4.7	26.4
50,000-99,999	71	5.1	36.2
25,000-49,999	83	6.0	25.3
10,000-24,999	107	7.7	21.6
2,500-9,999	41	2.9	9.8
Under 2,500	14	1.0	31.9
Sheriff's Dept./ County Police Suburban	118	8.5	12.6
Sheriff's Dept. Rural	54	3.9	6.2
State Total	1,395	100.0	31.4

TABLE 4.2.2

ACTUAL/ATTEMPTED RAPE OFFENSES

1980-1981

TYPE	1980		1981	
	REPORTED	%	REPORTED	%
FORCIBLE RAPE	1,201	79.1	1,107	79.7
ATTEMPTED RAPE	317	20.9	282	20.3
UNKNOWN	3	-	6	-
TOTAL	1,521	100.0	1,395	100.0

TABLE 4.2.3

FORCIBLE RAPE CLEARANCE RATES

1980-1981

YEAR	PERCENT CLEARED	% OF CLEARED OFFENSES ONLY JUVENILES
1980	51.8	11.9
1981	55.6	10.4

TABLE 4.2.4

FORCIBLE RAPE ARRESTS BY SEX AND AGE GROUP

1981

SEX	AGE GROUPS	ARRESTS	% OF TOTAL RAPE ARRESTS
MALE	ADULTS	899	84.8
	JUVENILES	138	13.0
FEMALE	ADULTS	21	2.0
	JUVENILES	2	0.2
TOTAL		1,060	100.0

TABLE 4.2.5

FORCIBLE RAPE ARRESTS BY RACE AND AGE GROUP

1981

RACE	AGE GROUPS	ARRESTS	% OF TOTAL RAPE ARRESTS
WHITE	ADULTS	354	33.5
	JUVENILES	33	3.1
BLACK	ADULTS	528	49.9
	JUVENILES	106	10.0
AMERICAN INDIAN	ADULTS	35	3.3
	JUVENILES	0	0.0
OTHER	ADULTS	2	0.2
	JUVENILES	0	0.0
UNKNOWN		2	-
TOTAL		1,060	100.0

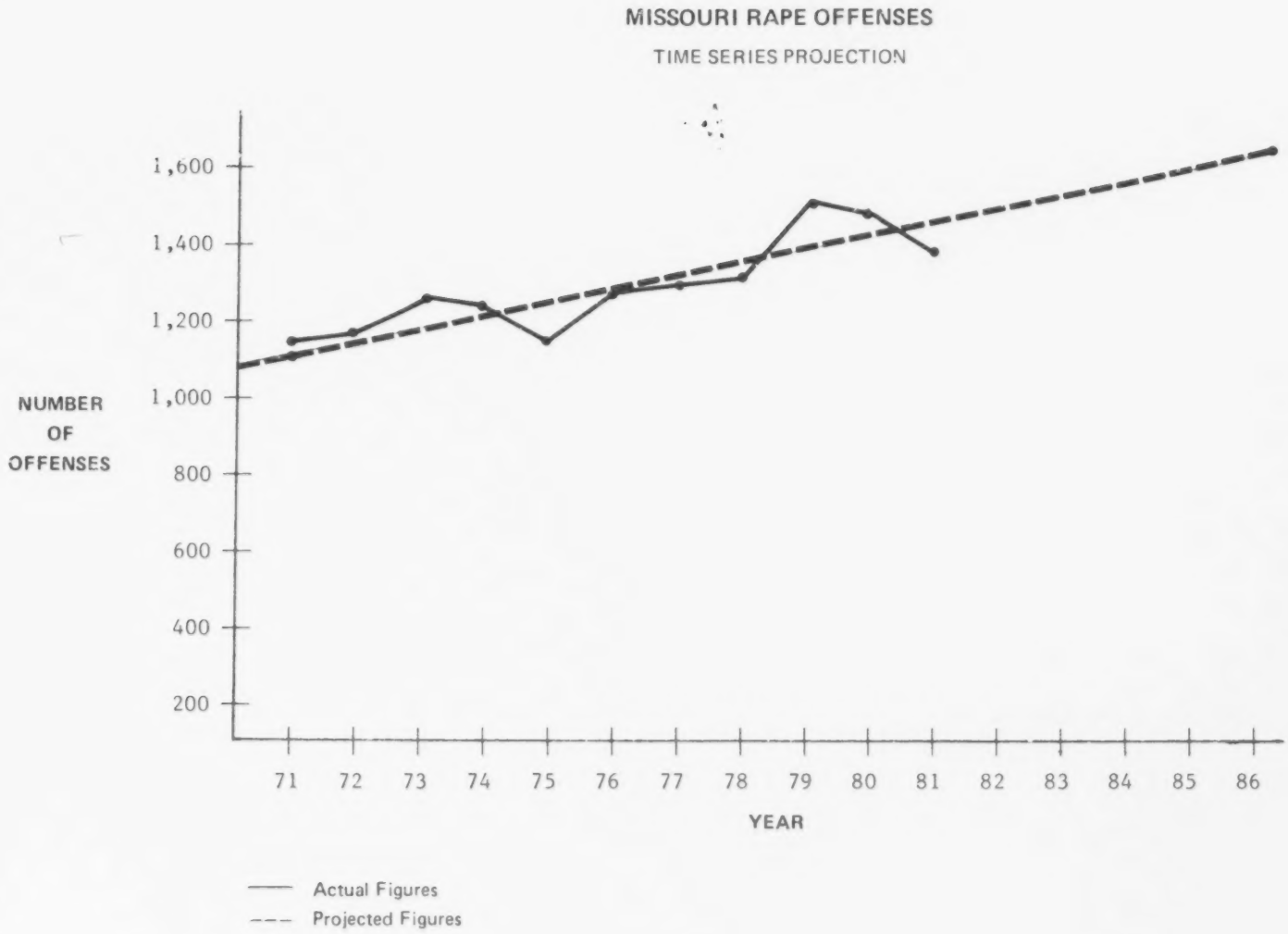
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FIGURE 4.2.1

4.3 ROBBERY

DEFINITION

Robbery is the taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear. Robbery involves a theft or larceny but is aggravated by the element of force or threat of force. This type of offense is reported on an incident by incident basis.

1981 SUMMARY ANALYSIS

* There were a total of 10,450 robberies reported in 1981, a 3.1 percent decrease from 1980.
* One robbery was reported every 50.3 minutes.
* Robbery accounted for 4.2 percent of the Total Crime Index and 40.7 percent of all Violent Index offenses.
* The robbery rate per 100,000 population was 235.4 in 1981 as compared to 248.2 in 1980.
* In 44.5 percent of all robberies, a firearm was utilized.
* Street robberies were the most prevalent class of robbery accounting for 65.3 percent of all such offenses.
* There was an 8.6 percent increase in robbery in 1981 as compared to the annual eleven year average (1971-1981).
* In 26.2 percent of the cases, robbery offenses were cleared by arrest or exceptional means in 1981.
* A total of 2,958 persons were reported arrested for robbery in 1981. Of these 80.4 percent were adults and 19.6 were juveniles.

ROBBERY SUMMARY: 1980 and 1981

Year	Number of Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
1980	10,787	248.2
1981	10,450	235.4
Percent of Change	- 3.1	- 5.2

TABLE 4.3.1

ROBBERY RATES BY POPULATION GROUP

1981

POPULATION GROUP	REPORTED	PERCENT OF TOTAL	RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION
Police Agencies			
Over 250,000	8,600	82.3	950.9
100,000-249,999	212	2.0	86.0
50,000-99,999	158	1.5	80.6
25,000-49,999	339	3.3	103.2
10,000-24,999	459	4.4	92.5
2,500-9,999	229	2.2	54.7
Under 2,500	46	0.5	104.8
Sheriff's Dept./ County Police Suburban	293	2.8	31.3
Sheriff's Dept. Rural	114	1.1	13.1
State Total	10,450	100.0	235.4

TABLE 4.3.2

TYPE OF WEAPON USED IN ROBBERIES

1981

TYPE	REPORTED	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FIREARMS	4,637	44.5
KNIVES OR CUTTING INSTRUMENTS	1,133	10.9
OTHER WEAPONS	946	9.1
STRONG ARMED	3,718	35.6
UNKNOWN	16	-
TOTAL	10,450	100.0

TABLE 4.3.3

ROBBERY LOSS/LOCATION

1981

LOCATION	REPORTED	PERCENT OF TOTAL	$ LOSS* PER INCIDENT
SERVICE STATION	420	4.1	283.28
CONVENIENCE STORE	380	3.8	358.20
BANK	74	0.7	3,300.86
OTHER COMMERCIAL	1,050	10.4	1,132.96
STREET/HIGHWAY	6,632	65.3	390.68
RESIDENCE	1,151	11.3	524.69
MISCELLANEOUS	443	4.4	628.13
UNKNOWN	300	-	-
TOTAL	10,450	100.0	$507.81
** 1981 TOTAL STATE LOSS ESTIMATE = $5,306,615			

*The dollar loss per incident was calculated using only those robbery offenses in which law enforcement personnel reported an actual monetary loss.

**This estimate of property loss was calculated by multiplying the total dollar loss per offense by the total number of such offenses that were reported in 1981.

TABLE 4.3.4

ROBBERY CLEARANCE RATES

1980-1981

YEAR	PERCENT CLEARED	% OF CLEARED OFFENSES ONLY JUVENILES
1980	23.7	15.0
1981	26.2	13.1

TABLE 4.3.5

ROBBERY ARRESTS BY SEX AND AGE GROUP

1981

SEX	AGE GROUPS	ARRESTS	% OF TOTAL ROBBERY ARRESTS
MALE	ADULTS	2,171	73.4
	JUVENILES	537	18.2
FEMALE	ADULTS	206	7.0
	JUVENILES	44	1.5
TOTAL		2,958	100.0

TABLE 4.3.6

ROBBERY ARRESTS BY RACE AND AGE GROUP

1981

RACE	AGE GROUPS	ARRESTS	% OF TOTAL ROBBERY ARRESTS
WHITE	ADULTS	730	24.7
	JUVENILES	154	5.2
BLACK	ADULTS	1,641	55.5
	JUVENILES	427	14.5
AMERICAN INDIAN	ADULTS	4	0.1
	JUVENILES	0	0.0
OTHER	ADULTS	0	0.0
	JUVENILES	0	0.0
UNKNOWN		2	-
TOTAL		2,958	100.0

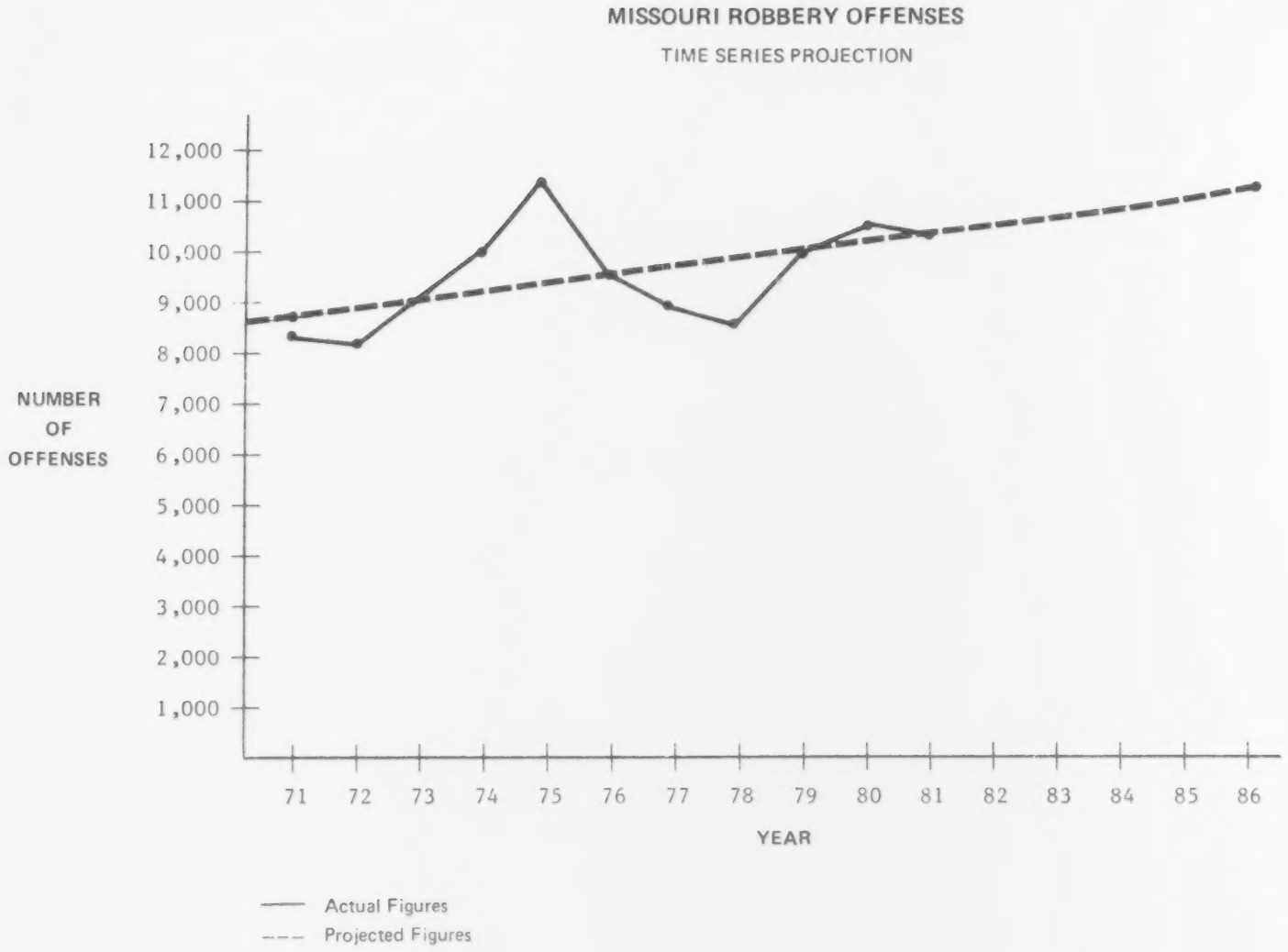
MISSOURI ROBBERY OFFENSES
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FIGURE 4.3.1

4.4 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

DEFINITION

Aggravated assault is an unlawful attack or attempted attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. All assaults or attempted assaults by one person upon another with the intent to kill, maim or inflict severe bodily injury with the use of any dangerous weapon are classified under this category of offense. This offense is reported on a per victim basis.

1981 SUMMARY ANALYSIS

* There were a total of 13,327 aggravated assaults reported in 1981, a 0.2 percent increase over 1980.
* One aggravated assault was reported every 39.4 minutes.
* Aggravated assault accounted for 5.3 percent of the Total Crime Index and 51.9 percent of all Violent Index offenses.
* The aggravated assault rate per 100,000 population was 300.2 in 1981 as compared to 306.2 in 1980.
* A firearm was used in 26.1 percent of the cases.
* There was an increase of 30.6 percent in aggravated assaults in 1981 compared to the annual eleven year average (1971-81).
* In 1981, 58.8 of every 100 cases were cleared by arrest or exceptional means.
* A total of 7,209 persons were reported arrested for aggravated assault in 1981. Of these, 87.3 percent were adults and 12.7 were juveniles.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT SUMMARY: 1980 and 1981

Year	Number of Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
1980	13,305	306.2
1981	13,327	300.2
Percent of Change	+ 0.2	- 2.0

TABLE 4.4.1

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT RATES BY POPULATION GROUP

1981

POPULATION GROUP	REPORTED	PERCENT OF TOTAL	RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION
Police Agencies			
Over 250,000	8,256	62.0	912.9
100,000-249,999	434	3.3	176.0
50,000-99,999	487	3.7	248.5
25,000-49,999	386	2.9	117.5
10,000-24,999	1,154	8.7	232.5
2,500-9,999	758	5.7	181.1
Under 2,500	142	1.1	323.7
Sheriff's Dept./ County Police Suburban	1,177	8.8	125.8
Sheriff's Dept. Rural	533	4.0	61.3
State Total	13,327	100.0	300.2

TABLE 4.4.2

TYPE OF WEAPON USED IN AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS

1981

TYPE	REPORTED	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FIREARMS	3,477	26.1
KNIVES OR CUTTING INSTRUMENTS	2,425	18.2
OTHER WEAPONS	4,481	33.7
HANDS, FEET, ETC./ AGGRAVATED INJURY	2,928	22.0
UNKNOWN	16	-
TOTAL	13,327	100.0

TABLE 4.4.3

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT CLEARANCE RATES

1980-1981

YEAR	PERCENT CLEARED	% OF CLEARED OFFENSES ONLY JUVENILES
1980	57.4	9.5
1981	58.8	8.8

TABLE 4.4.4

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ARRESTS BY SEX AND AGE GROUP

1981

SEX	AGE GROUPS	ARRESTS	% OF TOTAL ASSAULT ARRESTS
MALE	ADULTS	5,540	76.9
	JUVENILES	747	10.4
FEMALE	ADULTS	751	10.4
	JUVENILES	171	2.4
TOTAL		7,209	100.0

TABLE 4.4.5

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ARRESTS BY RACE AND AGE GROUP

1981

RACE	AGE GROUPS	ARRESTS	% OF TOTAL ASSAULT ARRESTS
WHITE	ADULTS	2,639	36.8
	JUVENILES	420	5.9
BLACK	ADULTS	3,614	50.4
	JUVENILES	494	6.9
AMERICAN INDIAN	ADULTS	4	0.1
	JUVENILES	0	0.0
OTHER	ADULTS	5	0.1
	JUVENILES	0	0.0
UNKNOWN		33	-
TOTAL		7,209	100.0

MISSOURI AGGRAVATED ASSAULT OFFENSES

TIME SERIES PROJECTION

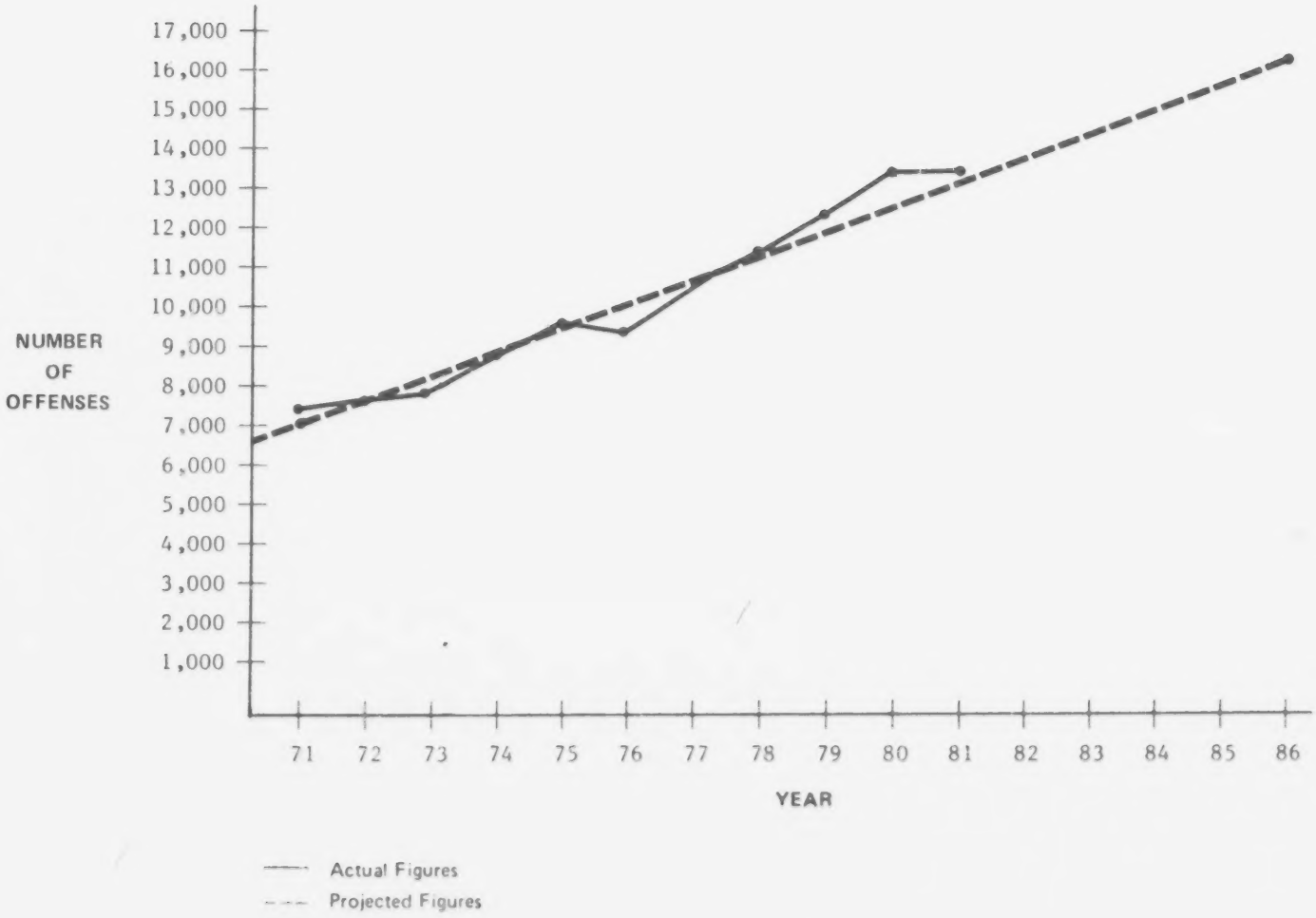

FIGURE 4.4.1

4.5 BURGLARY

DEFINITION

Burglary is the unlawful entry or attempted unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. Burglary is reported on per distinct incident basis.

1981 SUMMARY ANALYSIS

* There were a total of 72,773 burglaries reported during 1981 which was a 4.7 percent decrease from 1980.
* One burglary was reported every 7.2 minutes.
* Burglary accounts for 29.1 percent of the Total Crime Index and 32.4 percent of all Property Index offenses.
* The burglary rate per 100,000 population was 1,639.4 in 1981 as compared to 1,756.2 in 1980.
* Of all burglaries, 71.4 percent involved a residential dwelling and 70.0 percent were accomplished by forcible entry.
* There was a 17.3 percent increase in burglaries in 1981 compared to the annual eleven year average (1971-1981).
* In 1981, 16.4 of every 100 burglaries were cleared by arrest or exceptional means.
* A total of 10,906 persons were reported arrested for burglary in 1981. Of these, 68.2 percent were adults and 31.8 percent were juveniles.

BURGLARY SUMMARY: 1980 and 1981

Year	Number of Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
1980	76,314	1,756.2
1981	72,773	1,639.4
Percent of Change	- 4.7	- 6.7

TABLE 4.5.1

BURGLARY RATES BY POPULATION GROUP

1981

POPULATION GROUP	REPORTED	PERCENT OF TOTAL	RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION
Police Agencies			
Over 250,000	34,053	46.8	3,765.4
100,000-249,999	5,592	7.7	2,267.5
50,000-99,999	3,296	4.5	1,681.5
25,000-49,999	4,994	6.9	1,520.0
10,000-24,999	6,758	9.3	1,361.7
2,500-9,999	4,480	6.2	1,070.1
Under 2,500	598	0.8	1,363.0
Sheriff's Dept./ County Police Suburban	8,422	11.6	900.4
Sheriff's Dept. Rural	4,580	6.3	526.9
State Total	72,773	100.0	1,639.4

TABLE 4.5.2

TYPE OF BURGLARY

1980-1981

TYPE	1980		1981	
	REPORTED	%	REPORTED	%
FORCIBLE ENTRY	53,127	70.1	50,632	70.0
UNLAWFUL ENTRY NO FORCE	17,424	23.0	16,948	23.4
ATTEMPTED FORCIBLE ENTRY	5,225	6.9	4,889	6.8
UNKNOWN	538	-	304	-
TOTAL	76,314	100.0	72,773	100.0

TABLE 4.5.3

BURGLARY LOSS/LOCATION/TIME

1981

TYPE	REPORTED	PERCENT OF TOTAL	$ LOSS* PER INCIDENT
RESIDENCE			
NIGHT (6 p.m. to 6 a.m.)	18,077	26.9	729.31
DAY (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.)	18,945	28.2	760.71
TIME UNKNOWN	10,932	16.3	906.06
NON-RESIDENCE			
NIGHT (6 p.m. to 6 a.m.)	11,623	17.3	616.15
DAY (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.)	2,494	3.7	698.53
TIME UNKNOWN	5,201	7.7	817.51
UNKNOWN	5,501	-	-
TOTAL	72,773	100.0	$753.00
** 1981 TOTAL STATE LOSS ESTIMATE = $54,798,069			

*The dollar loss per incident was calculated using only those burglary offenses in which law enforcement personnel reported an actual monetary loss.

**This estimate of property loss was calculated by multiplying the total dollar loss per offense by the total number of such offenses that were reported in 1981.

TABLE 4.5.4

BURGLARY CLEARANCE RATES

1980-1981

YEAR	PERCENT CLEARED	% OF CLEARED OFFENSES ONLY JUVENILES
1980	14.7	21.5
1981	16.4	18.8

TABLE 4.5.5

BURGLARY ARRESTS BY SEX AND AGE GROUP

1981

SEX	AGE GROUPS	ARRESTS	% OF TOTAL BURGLARY ARRESTS
MALE	ADULTS	7,066	64.8
	JUVENILES	3,292	30.2
FEMALE	ADULTS	366	3.4
	JUVENILES	182	1.7
TOTAL		10,906	100.0

TABLE 4.5.6

BURGLARY ARRESTS BY RACE AND AGE GROUP

1981

RACE	AGE GROUPS	ARRESTS	% OF TOTAL BURGLARY ARRESTS
WHITE	ADULTS	3,906	36.2
	JUVENILES	2,274	21.1
BLACK	ADULTS	3,443	31.9
	JUVENILES	1,159	10.7
AMERICAN INDIAN	ADULTS	5	0.1
	JUVENILES	0	0.0
OTHER	ADULTS	6	0.1
	JUVENILES	1	0.0
UNKNOWN		112	-
TOTAL		10,906	100.0

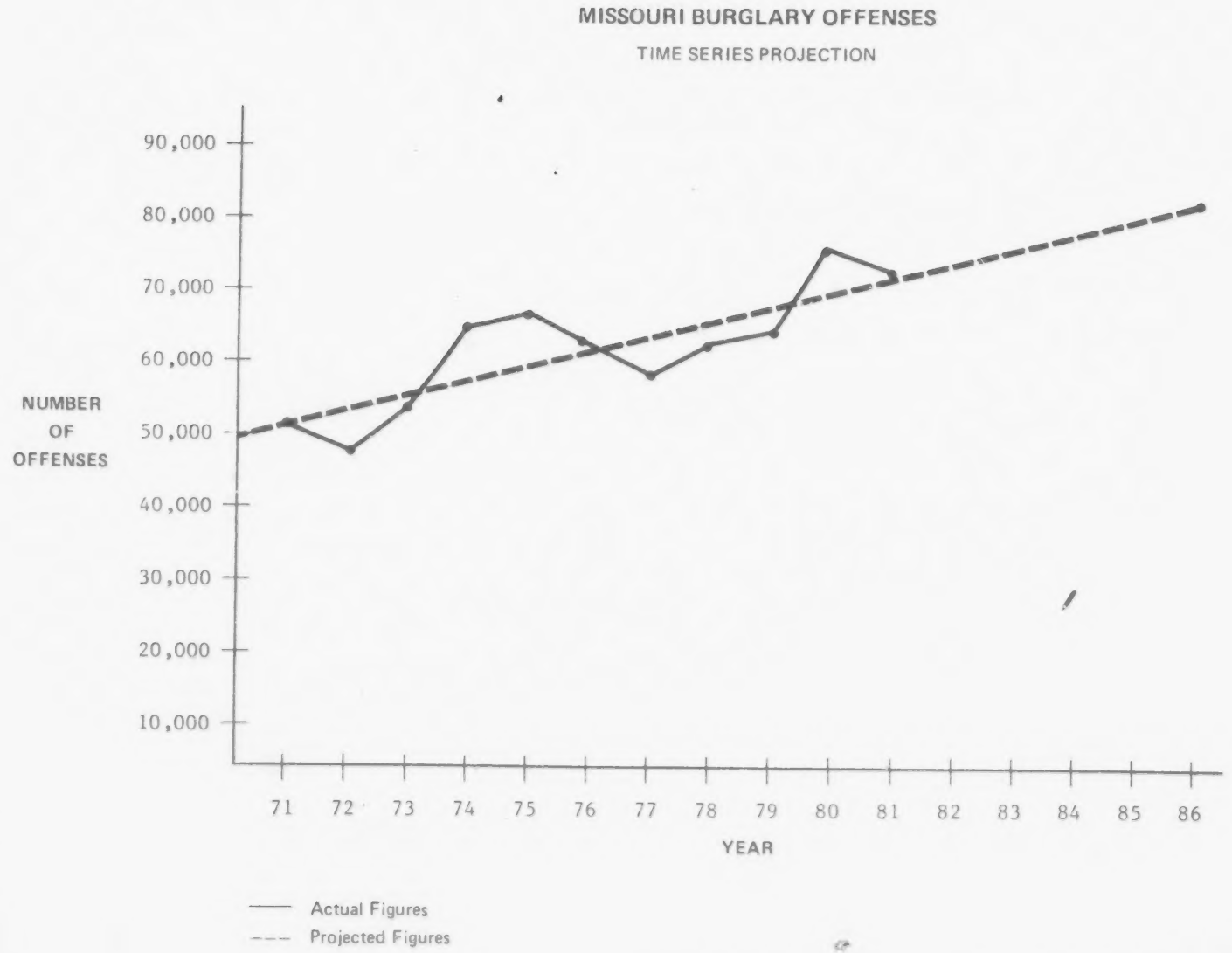
MISSOURI BURGLARY OFFENSES
TIME SERIES PROJECTION
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FIGURE 4.5.1

4.6 THEFT

DEFINITION

Theft is the unlawful taking, carrying, leading or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Attempted thefts are also included. This category includes crimes such as shoplifting, pocket-picking, purse-snatching, thefts from motor vehicles, thefts of motor vehicle parts or accessories, bicycle thefts, etc., in which no use of force, violence or fraud occurs. It does not include embezzlement, "con" games, forgery or worthless checks. Motor vehicle theft is also excluded inasmuch as it is a separate crime index offense. Theft offenses are reported on a per distinct incident basis.

1981 SUMMARY ANALYSIS

* There were a total of 132,332 thefts reported during 1981. This figure is 1.9 percent higher than in 1980.
* One theft was reported every 4 minutes.
* Theft accounts for 52.8 percent of the Total Crime Index and 58.9 percent of all Property Index offenses.
* The theft rate per 100,000 population in 1981 was 2,981.1 as compared to the previous year's rate of 2,988.8.
* Of all thefts, 45.5 percent involved the taking of vehicle parts/accessories or other types of property from a vehicle.
* There was an increase of 18.1 percent in thefts in 1981 compared to the annual eleven year average (1971-1981).
* In 1981, 17.9 of every 100 thefts were cleared by arrest or exceptional means.
* A total of 26,152 persons were reported arrested for theft in 1981. Of these, 75.2 percent were adults and 24.8 percent were juveniles.

THEFT SUMMARY: 1980 and 1981

Year	Number of Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
1980	129,875	2,988.8
1981	132,332	2,981.1
Percent of Change	+ 1.9	- 0.3

TABLE 4.6.1

THEFT RATES BY POPULATION GROUP

1981

POPULATION GROUP	REPORTED	PERCENT OF TOTAL	RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION
Police Agencies			
Over 250,000	51,885	39.2	5,737.1
100,000-249,999	12,783	9.7	5,183.4
50,000-99,999	8,226	6.2	4,196.7
25,000-49,999	11,058	8.4	3,365.7
10,000-24,999	16,984	12.8	3,422.2
2,500-9,999	10,856	8.2	2,593.1
Under 2,500	2,796	2.1	6,372.8
Sheriff's Dept./ County Police Suburban	13,485	10.2	1,441.6
Sheriff's Dept. Rural	4,259	3.2	490.0
State Total	132,332	100.0	2,981.1

TABLE 4.6.2

THEFT BY VALUE OF STOLEN ITEMS

1981

AMOUNT	REPORTED	PERCENT OF TOTAL
$200 AND OVER	36,253	29.3
$50 to $200	40,142	32.4
UNDER $50	47,525	38.4
UNKNOWN	8,412	-
TOTAL	132,332	100.0

TABLE 4.6.3

NATURE OF THEFT

1981

TYPE	REPORTED	PERCENT OF TOTAL	$ LOSS* PER INCIDENT
POCKET PICKING	580	0.5	362.11
PURSE SNATCHING	1,840	1.5	108.36
SHOPLIFTING	14,504	11.7	60.59
FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	20,468	16.5	370.01
MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS & ACC.	36,391	29.4	192.03
BICYCLES	7,971	6.4	131.98
FROM BUILDINGS	15,513	12.5	377.64
COIN OPERATED MACHINES	1,220	1.0	106.60
ALL OTHERS	25,426	20.5	407.83
UNKNOWN	8,419	-	-
TOTAL	132,332	100.0	$268.43
** 1981 TOTAL STATE LOSS ESTIMATE = $35,521,879			

*The dollar loss per incident was calculated using only those theft offenses in which law enforcement personnel reported an actual monetary loss.

**This estimate of property loss was calculated by multiplying the total dollar loss per offense by the total number of such offenses that were reported in 1981.

TABLE 4.6.4

THEFT CLEARANCE RATES

1980-1981

YEAR	PERCENT CLEARED	% OF CLEARED OFFENSES ONLY JUVENILES
1980	16.8	20.4
1981	17.9	19.7

TABLE 4.6.5

THEFT ARRESTS BY SEX AND AGE GROUP

1981

SEX	AGE GROUPS	ARRESTS	% OF TOTAL THEFT ARRESTS
MALE	ADULTS	14,153	54.1
	JUVENILES	4,963	19.0
FEMALE	ADULTS	5,510	21.1
	JUVENILES	1,526	5.8
TOTAL		26,152	100.0

TABLE 4.6.6

THEFT ARRESTS BY RACE AND AGE GROUP

1981

RACE	AGE GROUP	ARRESTS	% OF TOTAL THEFT ARRESTS
WHITE	ADULTS	9,567	36.7
	JUVENILES	3,919	15.0
BLACK	ADULTS	9,916	38.1
	JUVENILES	2,537	9.7
AMERICAN INDIAN	ADULTS	38	0.1
	JUVENILES	8	0.0
OTHER	ADULTS	49	0.2
	JUVENILES	9	0.0
UNKNOWN		109	-
TOTAL		26,152	100.0

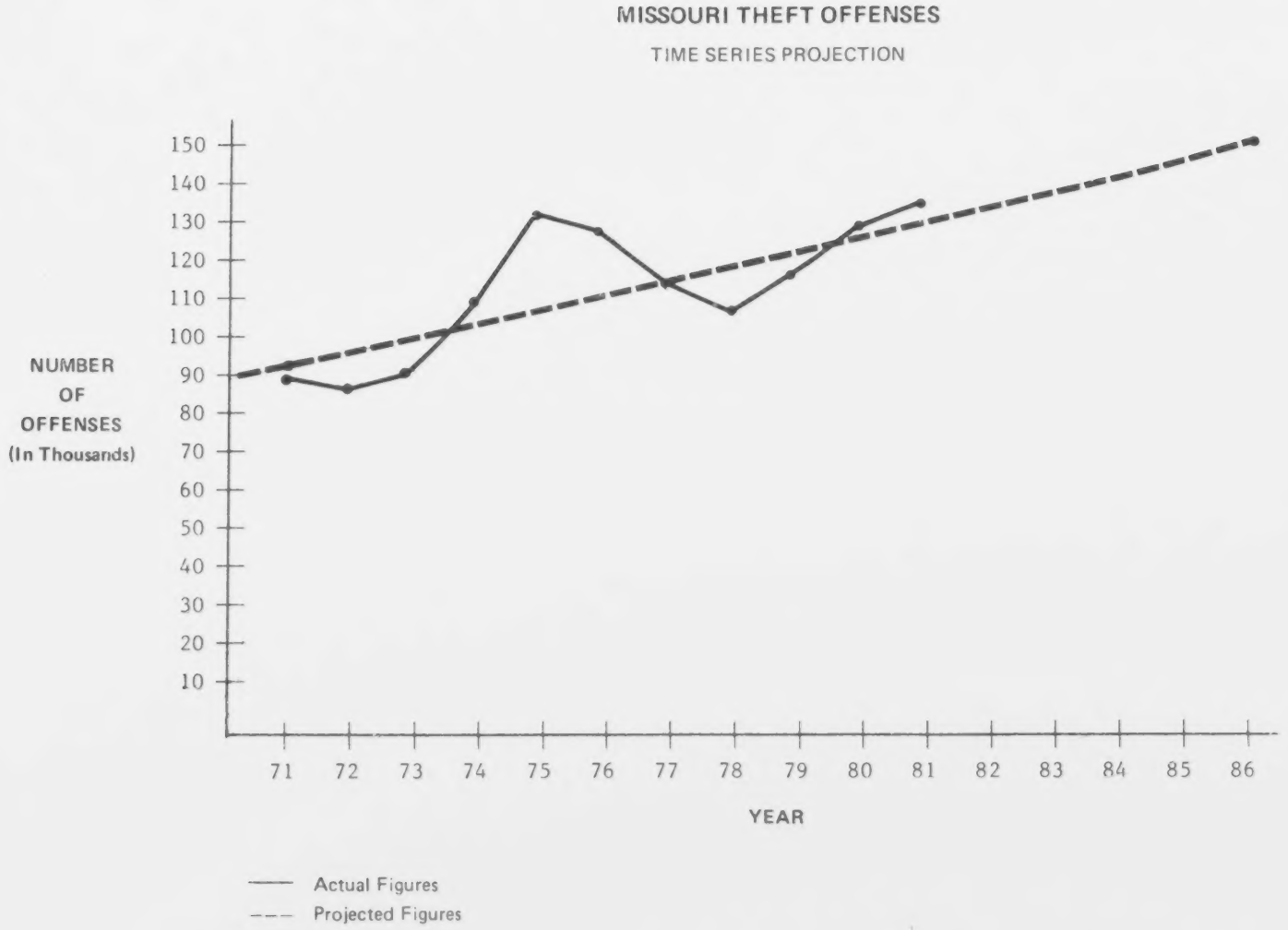
MISSOURI THEFT OFFENSES
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FIGURE 4.6.1

4.7 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

DEFINITION

Motor vehicle theft is the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. A motor vehicle is defined as a self-propelled vehicle that runs on the surface and not on rails. Motor vehicles include automobiles, trucks, buses, motorcycles, motor scooters, snowmobiles, etc. Motor vehicle theft is reported on a per vehicle basis.

1981 SUMMARY ANALYSIS

* There were a total of 17,869 motor vehicle thefts reported during 1981 which was a decrease of 7.7 percent from 1980.
* One motor vehicle theft occurred every 29.4 minutes.
* Motor vehicle theft accounted for 7.1 percent of the Total Crime Index and 8.0 percent of all Property Index offenses.
* The motor vehicle theft rate per 100,000 population was 402.5 in 1981 compared to 445.5 in 1980.
* Of vehicles stolen in 1981, it is estimated that 60.0 percent were recovered.
* There was an 8.6 percent decrease in motor vehicle theft in 1981 compared to the annual eleven year average (1971-1981).
* In 1981, 14.7 of every 100 cases were cleared by arrest or exceptional means.
* A total of 1,683 persons were reported arrested for motor vehicle theft in 1981. Of these, 67.7 were adults and 32.3 percent were juveniles.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT SUMMARY: 1980 and 1981

Year	Number of Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
1980	19,358	445.5
1981	17,869	402.5
Percent of Change	- 7.7	- 9.7

TABLE 4.7.1

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT RATES BY POPULATION GROUP

1981

POPULATION GROUP	REPORTED	PERCENT OF TOTAL	RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION
Police Agencies			
Over 250,000	9,643	54.0	1,066.3
100,000-249,999	817	4.6	331.3
50,000-99,999	538	3.0	274.5
25,000-49,999	942	5.3	286.7
10,000-24,999	1,817	10.2	366.1
2,500-9,999	1,058	5.9	252.7
Under 2,500	167	0.9	380.6
Sheriff's Dept./ County Police Suburban	2,385	13.4	255.0
Sheriff's Dept. Rural	502	2.8	57.8
State Total	17,869	100.0	402.5

TABLE 4.7.2

TYPE OF VEHICLE STOLEN

1981

TYPE	REPORTED	PERCENT OF TOTAL
AUTOMOBILE	13,040	73.2
TRUCKS AND BUSES	3,163	17.8
OTHER VEHICLES	1,610	9.0
UNKNOWN	56	-
TOTAL	17,869	100.0

TABLE 4.7.3

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT YEARLY LOSS

1980-1981

YEAR	$ LOSS* PER INCIDENT	ESTIMATED PERCENT** RECOVERED
1980	2,958.65	58.6
1981	3,248.41	60.0
*** 1981 TOTAL STATE LOSS ESTIMATE = $58,045,838		

* The dollar loss per incident was calculated using only those motor vehicle theft offenses in which law enforcement personnel reported an actual monetary loss.

** The estimated percent recovered was calculated using those motor vehicle theft offenses in which a motor vehicle was stolen locally and was recovered either locally or otherwise.

*** This estimate of property loss was calculated by multiplying the total dolar loss per offense by the total number of such offenses that were reported in 1981.

TABLE 4.7.4

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT CLEARANCE RATES

1980-1981

YEAR	PERCENT CLEARED	% OF CLEARED OFFENSES ONLY JUVENILES
1980	13.8	18.7
1981	14.7	15.5

TABLE 4.7.5

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ARRESTS BY SEX AND AGE GROUP

1981

SEX	AGE GROUPS	ARRESTS	PERCENT OF TOTAL ARRESTS
MALE	ADULTS	1,056	62.7
	JUVENILES	464	27.6
FEMALE	ADULTS	84	5.0
	JUVENILES	79	4.7
TOTAL		1,683	100.0

TABLE 4.7.6

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ARRESTS BY RACE AND AGE GROUP

1981

RACE	AGE GROUPS	ARRESTS	PERCENT OF TOTAL ARRESTS
WHITE	ADULTS	629	38.0
	JUVENILES	364	22.0
BLACK	ADULTS	477	28.8
	JUVENILES	164	9.9
AMERICAN INDIAN	ADULTS	14	0.8
	JUVENILES	5	0.3
OTHER	ADULTS	1	0.1
	JUVENILES	2	0.1
UNKNOWN		27	-
TOTAL		1,683	100.0

MISSOURI MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT OFFENSES

TIME SERIES PROJECTION

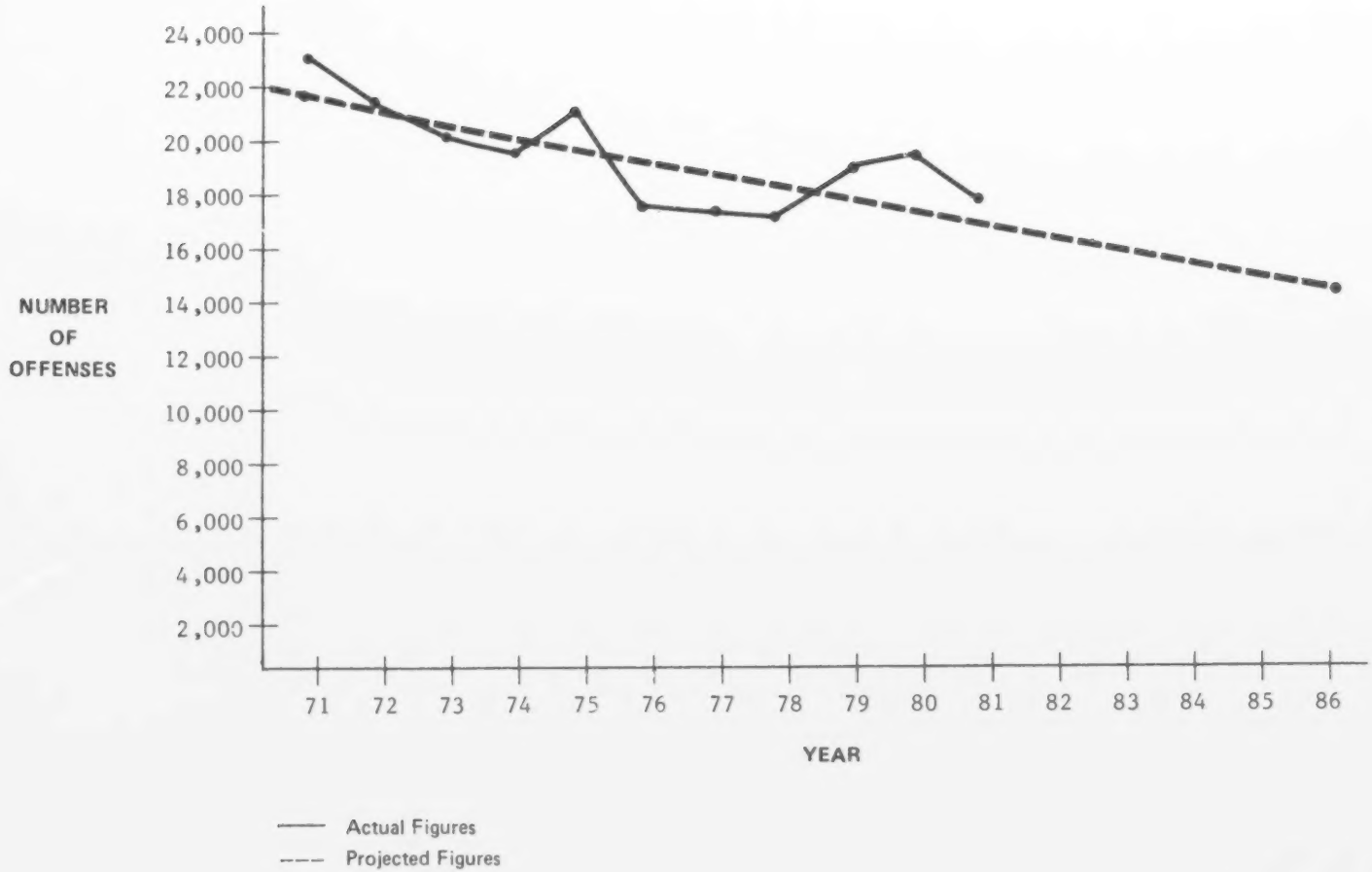


FIGURE 4.7.1

4.8 ARSON

DEFINITION

Arson is defined by the Uniform Crime Reporting Program as any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc. Only fires determined through investigation to have been willfully or maliciously set are classified as arsons. Fires of suspicious or unknown origins are excluded. Arson offenses are reported on a per distinct incident basis.

1981 SUMMARY ANALYSIS

* There were a total of 1,861 arsons reported in 1981, a 15.2 percent reduction from 1980.
* It is estimated that arsons accounted for over 17 million dollars in property loss in 1981.
* One arson was reported every 4.7 hours.
* Arsons accounted for 0.8 percent of the Total Crime Index and 0.8 percent of all Property Index Offenses.
* The arson rate per 100,000 population was 44.0 in 1981 as compared to 51.3 in 1980.
* In 1981, 16.8 of every 100 arson cases were cleared by arrest or exceptional means.
* A total of 424 persons were reported arrested for arson in 1981. Of these, 69.6 percent were adults and 30.4 percent were juveniles.

ARSON SUMMARY: 1980 and 1981

Year	Number of Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
1980	2,194	51.3
1981	1,861	44.0
Percent of Change	- 15.2	- 14.2

TABLE 4.8.1

ARSON RATES BY POPULATION GROUP

1981

POPULATION GROUP	REPORTED	PERCENT OF TOTAL	RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION
Police Agencies			
Over 250,000	956	51.4	105.7
100,000-249,999	145	7.8	58.8
50,000-99,999	24	1.3	20.2
25,000-49,999	105	5.6	32.0
10,000-24,999	117	6.3	24.1
2,500-9,999	138	7.4	33.3
Under 2,500	22	1.2	50.1
Sheriff's Dept./ County Police Suburban	265	14.2	28.3
Sheriff's Dept. Rural	89	4.8	11.8
State Total	1,861	100.0	44.0

TABLE 4.8.2

ARSON RATES BY TYPE OF PROPERTY

1981

PROPERTY	REPORTED	PERCENT OF TOTAL
STRUCTURES		
Single Occupancy Dwelling	577	31.0
Other Residential	261	14.0
Storage	100	5.4
Industrial/Manufacturing	22	1.2
Other Commercial	148	8.0
Community/Public	88	4.7
All Other Structures or Type of Structure Not Known	72	3.9
MOBILE		
Motor Vehicle	447	24.0
Other Mobile Property or Type of Mobile Property Not Known	42	2.3
OTHER		
Other Property or Type of Property Not Known	104	5.6
State Total	1,861	100.0

TABLE 4.8.3

ARSON RATES/LOSS BY TYPE OF PROPERTY

1981

PROPERTY	TOTAL $ LOSS	PERCENT OF TOTAL	$ LOSS PER INCIDENT
STRUCTURES			
Single Occupancy Dwelling	3,438,064	32.8	9,192.68
Other Residential	1,044,912	10.0	8,564.85
Storage	152,426	1.5	3,110.74
Industrial/Manufacturing	173,760	1.7	13,366.15
Other Commercial	4,103,212	39.1	43,191.71
Community/Public	650,983	6.2	13,019.66
All Other Structures or Type of Structure Not Known	264,720	2.5	4,201.91
MOBILE			
Motor Vehicle	446,758	4.3	1,618.69
Other Mobile Property or Type of Mobile Property Not Known	184,326	1.8	7,680.25
OTHER			
Other Property or Type of Property Not Known	31,272	0.3	548.63
*State Total (Reported)	$10,490,433	100.0	$9,341.44
*State Total (Estimate)	$17,384,420	-	-

*Of the 1,861 arson offenses in 1981, law enforcement agencies reported the actual economic loss on 1,123 of the offenses. An estimate of the total economic loss of the 1,861 offenses has also been included.

TABLE 4.8.4

ARSON CLEARANCE RATES

1980-1981

YEAR	PERCENT CLEARED	% OF CLEARED OFFENSES ONLY JUVENILES
1980	15.4	27.6
1981	16.8	21.2

TABLE 4.8.5

ARSON ARRESTS BY SEX AND AGE GROUP

1981

SEX	AGE GROUPS	ARRESTS	% OF TOTAL ARSON ARRESTS
MALE	ADULTS	258	60.8
	JUVENILES	118	27.8
FEMALE	ADULTS	37	8.7
	JUVENILES	11	2.6
TOTAL		424	100.0

TABLE 4.8.6

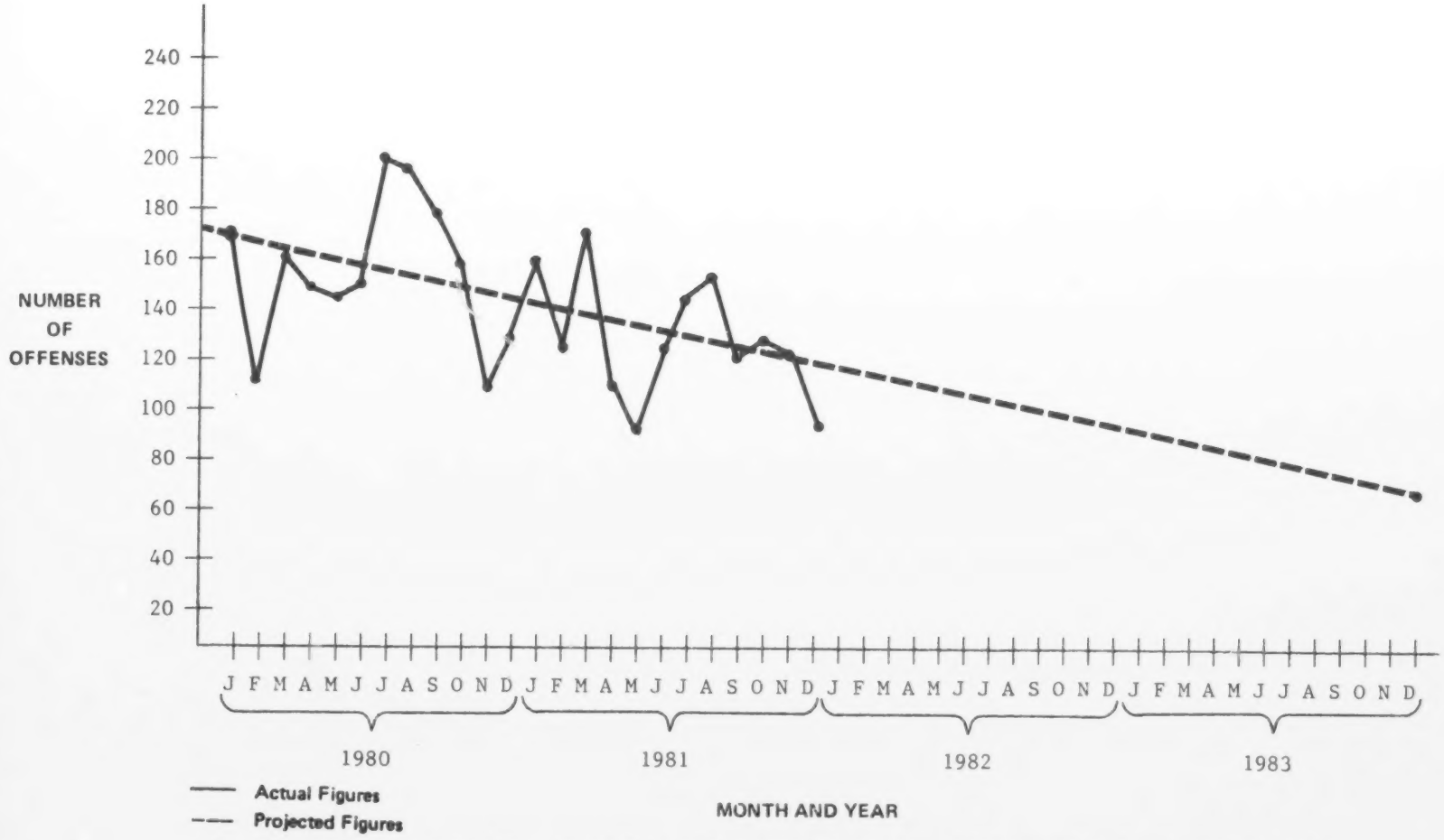
ARSON ARRESTS BY RACE AND AGE GROUP

1981

RACE	AGE GROUPS	ARRESTS	% OF TOTAL ARSON ARRESTS
WHITE	ADULTS	211	50.2
	JUVENILES	105	25.0
BLACK	ADULTS	81	19.3
	JUVENILES	23	5.5
AMERICAN INDIAN	ADULTS	0	0.0
	JUVENILES	0	0.0
OTHER	ADULTS	0	0.0
	JUVENILES	0	0.0
UNKNOWN		4	-
TOTAL		424	100.0

MISSOURI ARSON OFFENSES*

TIME SERIES PROJECTION



* Only arson activity for those law enforcement agencies which completely reported during 1980 and 1981 were included in this time series projection.

FIGURE 4.8.1

GLOSSARY

ADULT: A person 18 years of age or older.

ARREST: Taking into physical or other legal custody for committing an offense in the local reporting jurisdiction. Arrests for all criminal offenses are scored. Arrests for ordinance violations are included. Arrests for traffic offenses, with the exception of driving under the influence for intoxicants and arrests in connection with negligent manslaughter in traffic accidents are not scored. Included are those persons arrested but released without being formally charged.

CLEARANCE: The resolution of a criminal offense by the arrest, charging and turning over to the court for prosecution of one or more persons alleged to have commited the crime. An offense can also be cleared by exceptional means when the law enforcement agency has: 1) established the identity of the offender, 2) has enough information to support an arrest, charge and prosecution in court, 3) the exact location of the offender is known so that he/she could be taken into custody and 4) there is some reason outside law enforcement control that precludes arresting, charging and prosecuting the offender, (Ex. offender died).

CLEARED OFFENSES ONLY JUVENILES: The number of clearances for an offense in which only juveniles were arrested or were identified as the offender but for some valid reason could not be arrested divided by the total number of clearances for that offense expressed as a percentage. The formula is:

$$\frac{\text{Number of Offenses Cleared Involving Only Juveniles}}{\text{Number of Clearances}} \times 100\%$$

CLEARANCE RATES: The number of clearances divided by the total number of offenses, expressed as a percentage. The formula is:

$$\frac{\text{Number of Clearances}}{\text{Number of Offenses}} \times 100\%$$

CRIME INDEX: The Crime Index is the sum of eight major offenses used to indicate the occurrence of crime in the United States. They were selected based on their frequency of occurrence and the fact that they are most likely to be reported to a law enforcement agency. The eight offenses are: murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. The first four make up the Violent Crime Index and the last four make up the Property Crime Index. Definitions of each of the offenses making up the Crime Index are provided in the section entitled "Statewide Detail Crime and Arrest Analysis".

CRIME OFFENSE: In the UCR Program, the offenses of murder, forcible rape and aggravated assault are crimes against persons. For these crimes, one crime offense is counted for each victim. Robbery, burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft and arson are crimes against property. For these crimes, with the exception of motor vehicle theft, one crime offense is counted for each distinct operation. In the case of motor vehicle theft, one crime offense is counted for each stolen vehicle.

JUVENILE: A person under 18 years of age.

JUVENILE ARREST: Arrests in the case of juveniles are reported if the juvenile committed an offense which, if committed by an adult, would result in the arrest being scored. Also included are police or other official actions taken, beyond mere admonishment, in response to juvenile violations such as status offenses. Law enforcement contacts with juveniles where no offense has been committed are not scored as arrests. Juveniles taken into custody for their own protection, such as in neglect cases, are not scored since they have not committed any crime.

PERCENT CHANGE: The formula is:

$$\frac{\text{Value in Current Period} - \text{Value in Base Period}}{\text{Value in Base Period}} \times 100\%$$

POPULATION: The total number of persons residing in a jurisdiction based on United States Census data.